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THERE were 2200 pupils enrolled in the Decatur public schools last week.

BUSINESS in the circuit court will begin in earnest next Monday.

THE father of Judge Smith died at Muncie, Ind., on Sunday. The burial will occur at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

THE Philadelphias will come back next Monday. If it is a fair day there will be a fine game.

THE call of cases on the criminal docket in the circuit court will commence on Oct. 26th.

ROBERT W. CARTWELL is the name of the new postmaster just appointed at Assumption, relieving an o. p.

THE new engines at the escapement coal shaft are in position. They are there to stay.

THE reunion of the Ex Prisoners of War, belonging to the state association, will be held at Bloomington on Oct 21 and 22. There is a large number of ex-prisoners in Decatur who will attend.

MT. PULASKI was surveyed, platted and lots sold in 1836. The original proprietors were Jabez Capps, Barton Robinson and George W. Turley. The two former are still living.

SUNDAY afternoon J. Q. McKinney, a well-known stock dealer and farmer committed suicide at Atlanta, in Logan county, by hanging in his ice house. No cause assigned for the act.

CHOLERA is again sweeping hogs off by the hundreds south and west of Mt. Pulaski. One party in the last few weeks lost over 200 head. Hogs near Champaign and Bement are dying by the score of cholera.

NEAR Monticello, Sunday night, Sam. Perkins, for unknown reasons, attacked Frank Hubbell, who occupied a buggy with a young woman. Hubbell fired five shots at Perkins, inflicting dangerous wounds. No arrests.

THE infant child of Barton Crawford died near Cerro Gordo from the effects of burns received by carbolic acid. The child climbed up to a shelf where a bottle of the acid was placed and pulled it down. The acid was spilled over the child, scalding and burning it so badly that the flesh fell off the bones.

THE corn crop throughout the country having passed the critical period, it is figured out that the probable yield in Illinois this year will be nearly 50,000,000 bushels over 1884. In 1884 there were 244,511,000 bushels produced; the figures for 1885 are 294,239,000 bushels. The crop in Macon county is reported in first-class condition.

That Dirty Dandruff.

Dandruff is dirty and disagreeable in every way. It soils the clothing continually, and is accompanied by a hardly less annoying sensation of itching. The scalp is diseased. There is nothing in the world so thoroughly adapted to this trouble as Parker's Hair Balsam. It cleanses and heals the scalp, stops the falling hair and restores its original softness, gloss and color. Is not only, highly perfumed, an elegant dressing. Very economical, as only a small occasional application keeps the hair in perfect condition. Oct1w&deod4w

THE annual reunion of Ex-Prisoners of the War of the Rebellion will be held in Bloomington the 21st and 22d of October. Every ex-prisoner who attends will be the guest of the people of Bloomington, and will be provided with lodging and board and be entertained during his stay. All communications relative to the reunion should be addressed to Hon. Ivory Pike or Lewis Ijame, Bloomington.

CARTER'S Little Liver Pills are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. oct 1-wlm

RECENTLY Rev. Mrs. Gibb, of this city, attended the Kansas State Universalist Church convention, held at Minneapolis, Kansas. She delivered a discourse of which the *Democrat* said: "The subject was, 'Is Christianity Progressive?' Rarely have we listened to a discourse embodying as much advanced thought, enlightened judgment and judicious instruction as hers. It was grand and noble, and the audience were hardly restrained from manifesting their approval by open expressions of approval.

Healthful Vigor for the Girls.

Mrs. Livermore says, in one of her lectures on Girls, "I would give to girls equal intellectual and industrial training with boys. "Yes, and give them equally good health, too." When your girls are suffering from paleness and debility, it is a sign that their blood is poor and thin, and that they need Brown's Iron Bitters, the only preparation of iron that can be taken safely. Miss Barton, Chestnut-st, Louisville, Ky., says, "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of rheumatism when everything else had failed."

QUEEN VICTORIA'S private fortune is estimated to be $30,000,000.

WEDDING BELLS.

The Meyer-Housum Marriage a Brilliant Social Event.

From Wednesday's Daily.

One of the most charming and enjoyable parties given in Decatur for a long time was that given by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Housum last evening, the occasion being the celebration of the nuptials of their daughter, "Mellie," and Mr. George W. Meyer, a deservedly popular young business man of the city. Notwithstanding the forbidding weather a very large party assembled, and, while awaiting the time fixed for the ceremony, 7:30 o'clock, engaged in conversation and admiring the tasteful decorations of the residence. These were most excellent in design, without being so profuse as to seem out of keeping with the season. Wreaths of smilax covered the chandeliers and banks of flowers ornamented the mantels, while a beautiful canopy of smilax and flowers hung from the ceiling. From this canopy were suspended the initials of the two families, M. and H., over which was a yoke wrought in white flowers.

Promptly at 7:30 the orchestra led by Prof. Olof Bull, stationed in the hall, began playing a wedding march, to the music of which the bridal party descended the stairway in the following order: Mr. E. F. Kuny and Miss Minnie Meyer (sister of the groom), Mr. Will Hardy, of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Letitia King, Little Hortense Lytle and Hugh Housum, pages, the groom and the bride's mother, the bride escorted by her father. Taking up their positions beneath the canopy above described the officiating minister, Rev. W. H. Prestley, proceeded with the ceremony, the bride's father and the high contracting parties speaking the responses in clear and distinct tones. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was observed, the orchestra meanwhile playing in subdued strains. After the benediction the guests came forward and tendered their congratulations, and then the party resolved itself into groups, engaging in conversation which was only interrupted by the serving of refreshments, which were of the choicest character, and to which ample justice was done by all present.

The bridal presents were displayed in one of the upper rooms, and were numerous and costly, indeed we do not remember to have ever seen in Decatur a larger or more choice collection of tokens of regard. By special request of the bride a list of the presents is omitted, though we cannot refrain from mentioning those of the parents of the bride and groom. The groom's parents presented a deed to the handsome cottage at No. 252 South Broadway, to which his mother added a full set of table ware of very beautiful design. The bride's parents were represented in the collection by a very handsome silver tea and water set of very beautiful pattern. Among the other presents were choice articles of silverware, glassware, china, bronzes, clocks, pictures, toilet sets, furniture, linen, etc. The presents were much admired by all the guests.

THE TOILETS.

The bride was richly attired in a white Ottoman silk, square neck, princesse, with white pearl front, trimmed with loops of uncut velvet on one side, and on the other heavy white plush ornaments. The dress had no sleeves, and the neck was trimmed with point lace and pompadour ruching. She wore a long bridal veil, looped with white bridal roses, and carried a bouquet of the same tied with white satin ribbon. Long white mitts completed a toilet that was much admired by all.

The first bridesmaid, Miss King, wore a costume of cream colored albatross cloth, made with short bodice, laced down the front with pink cord, drapery very high in the back, with loops of pink ribbon; in front were two heavy lace flounces, and cascade of lace down the left panel, ornamented with Marechal Niel roses. She carried a bouquet of the same tied with pink satin ribbon, and wore a short veil.

The second bridesmaid, Miss Meyer, wore a cream and blue albatross sleeveless dress, ornamented with cascades of lace and Marechal Niel roses, and carried a bouquet of the same tied with ribbon to match the dress. She wore long, light blue silk mitts, and short veil.

Little Hortense Lytle, page, wore a white lace dress over plain, close-fitting white satin, ornamented with blush roses, and her attendant, Hugh Housum, was clad in black velvet suit, deep lace collar and turned back cuffs, patent leather slippers and black silk hose. Each carried a basket of flowers.

The groom and his attendants wore the regulation evening dress, and all bore themselves with becoming dignity.

Soon after 10 o'clock, the guests began to say their adieux, and before 11 all had departed, when the bride and groom repaired to their new home, at No. 252 South Broadway, which had been fully and completely furnished in anticipation of the happy event of last evening. They bear with them in their new relation in life the best wishes of all who know them, for both have hosts of friends who respect and admire them for their many good qualities.

Among the guests present were Mr and Mrs. F. Kuny, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nebinger, Mr and Mrs. D. Dustman, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heilman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. George Roubsamen, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Ullrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prestley, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maffit, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman, Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kossick, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. William Pluck, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Mrs. H. C. Dempsey, Mrs. H. Davenport, Mrs. Dr C. Chenoweth, Mrs. D. R. Alexander, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Jas. C. Carder, Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. H. Chapman, Mrs. Jos. T. Gates, Orlando, Fla., Mrs. C. H. Adams, Columbus, O., Misses Fannie Fleming, Mabel Carder, Clara Stommel, Minnie La Roe, Jennie Wells, Sophia Kuny, Libbie Jack, Minnie Bachman, Libbie Bachman, Josephine Stamper, Bessie Green, Alice Tyler, Ella Glore, Annie Maroney, Mollie Maroney, Mabel Alexander, Mary Cloyd, Gussie Kossleck, Lena Kossleck, Minnie Myer, Lottie May, and Messrs H. W. Hill, W. O. Johns, Judge W. E. Nelson, J. R. Mosser, Frank Meyer, Oscar Liter, Frank Wells, Will Bachman, Breck Irwin, John S. Bixby, Arthur Alexander, Harry Hays, Geo. Simpson, jr., Edwin Kuny, Will Heilman, and Master Dan Pete Housum. Mr. D. M. Fleming, of Piqua, Ohio, and Will E. Hardy, of Lincoln, Neb., were also among the guests.

Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fletcher, Mt. Zion; Mr. and Mrs. H. M Hart, Auburn, Ill.; Mr. Thos. Madden, Indianapolis, Mr. John Higby and family, White Hall, Ill.; Mr. Jos. Housum and family, Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Becky Housum and family, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Housum, Cleveland, O.; Miss Annie Griswold, Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. B. Stadelman, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Oreana, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bone, Emery, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Toof, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, Piqua, Ohio; Mrs. Lizzie Starret, Piqua, Ohio; Mr. Geo. Gray, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilkinson, Emporia, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peters, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burch, St. Louis; Miss Minnie Dill, Shiremantown, Pa.

THE fair at St. Louis begins next week, on the 5th, and will continue until the 10th. Remember, on the 6th, the Wabash will run a special train out of Decatur, leaving at 1 p. m., and returning leave St. Louis at 11 p. m, thus giving the excursionists a fine opportunity to witness the parade of the Veiled Prophets.

Mistaken Identity.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. D. M. Fleming, of Piqua, O., who came here to attend the wedding of his niece, was the victim of an amusing blunder yesterday afternoon. He went to Norman's barber shop to have his face put into proper condition for the joyous event of the evening, and after coming from the hands of the tonsorial artist with a countenance as smooth as an infant's and feeling as fresh as a May morning, he accosted a hatless and coatless young man whom he saw coming down the stairway from the bath room, and asked him if he could have some laundry work attended to in the morning. The young man replied that he presumed he could. "Well," said the genial Buckeye, "the last time I was here, a couple of years ago, I had some work done here, and I had a thundering hard time getting it. Now, I don't want to be disappointed this time, and don't you forget it." "All right," said the young man, "send it along and you will have no cause of complaint," and the satisfied gentleman from Ohio took his departure. On reaching the sidewalk an amused friend who was with him laughingly inquired: "Do you know who that young man is that you were playing for a washee-washee?" "No," said Mr. F., "but I suppose he is one of the attaches of the laundry." "Why," said his friend, "that's George Meyer, the young man who is to marry your niece." The new version furnished no word adequate to express the chagrin of the Piqua gentleman. It required the old-fashioned word to fill the bill.

The Organ Recital.

Form Wednesday's Daily.

Mr Clarence Eddy, the talented organist of Chicago, assisted by the choir of 36 voices under the direction of Mr Lutz, gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the First M. E. Church last night, and there was a large audience in attendance despite the inclement state of the weather. The programme as published was observed. Mr. Eddy captivated the audience by his finished playing, *Grison's* Communion in F, *Rossini's* overture to "William Tell," "The Storm" and the closing selection being especially worthy of praise. All numbers on the programme were given faultlessly, but those mentioned were specially good. Mr. Eddy is a master of the instrument, which he handles very gracefully, bringing out the delicate and strong tones of the organ with exquisite effect. He received rapturous applause and responded once with an extra selection. The well-trained choir, which has been heard before in concert, acquitted itself splendidly, and won fresh praise. The Martial Hymn, by the male chorus, was very fine, and Mr Lutz's solo, "The Bugler," was so well and artistically given that the audience tried hard to get him to give another selection, but he refused, simply bowing his thanks for the expressions of pleasure. The concert was quite a success.

A Church Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Peter Hickey, the well-known salesman at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s store, and Miss Annie Russell, was solemnized early this (Wednesday) morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, in the presence of a large company of friends. The attendants were Mr. George Russell, brother of the bride, and Miss Annie Hickey, sister of the groom. The connubial knot was securely tied by Rev. Father Mackin. This evening at No. 500 East Durfee street, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, parents of the bride, will give the couple and invited guests a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey will reside on West Wood street. The REPUBLICAN offers its congratulations.

THE Springfield *News* of the 26th says: "The number of Grand Army posts in Illinois is increasing. Five hundred and thirty is now the number. Capt. John Mack, of this city, who is now attending to the mustering business, says that during the last month twelve new posts have been organized and put to work. Three more have petitioned for papers—at Cairo, Collinsville and Mt. Zion. The indications are that it will not be long until all the old veterans will be gathered into the fraternity fold.

A LITTLE the largest squash ever seen in these parts is on exhibition in the window at Durfee & Bro.'s store. It was raised on W. W. Falconer's farm in Wheatland township, and was brought to the city by Lou Ellis. It weighs 62 pounds, and is three feet, two inches long and 34 inches in circumference. Falconer says a Capital City cultivator was the cause of the enormous growth of the specimen.

"MY daughter has taken the medicine faithfully, according to directions, and her health and spirits are now perfect. The humor is all gone from her face. I wish every anxious mother might know what a blessing Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in such cases.

The Wagons You Want

Are the celebrated Iron Felloe Farm Wagons on sale at D. F. Hamsher's shops on Wood street. You can get one at low figures on easy terms; also spring wagons, buggies and carriages. Repair work a specialty.

THE NEW JUDGE.

His Honor, James F. Hughes, on the Bench—Orders To-Day.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The non-arrival of Judge James F. Hughes yesterday, from Mattoon, was caused by his failing to reach the train in time. On his return home he found a telegram from Judge Smith, asking him to go to Urbana and adjourn court there, Judge Smith having gone to Muncie, Ind., last week, where his father died on Sunday. The body was removed to Bellefontaine, Ohio, yesterday, for burial, Judge Hughes accordingly, went to Urbana and did as directed, arriving in Decatur this morning. He convened court here this forenoon at a few minutes past nine o'clock, after he had been given a cordial greeting by the members of the bar and court officers. He is a dignified, pleasant gentleman, and has an easy manner of disposing of business promptly. He announced that court would stand adjourned until Monday, October 5th, when he will return from Edgar county and hold court here continuously for a period of about five weeks. The grand and petit juries will be impannelled next Monday.

ORDERS TO-DAY.

The following cases received attention to-day:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John B. Johnson vs. Amanda Johnson; trespass on the case; suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost for want of declaration.

S. Elsner & Co. vs. C. C. Radcliff et al; trover; motion by defendants to suppress depositions.

Carrington & Casey vs. David Garver et al; assumpsit; suit dismissed by plaintiffs at their cost.

William O. Davis vs. Powner, Ackerman & Co; attachment; motion by defendants to strike cause from docket overruled.

George Brown vs. L. D. & S. R'y Co.; trespass on the case; motion by defendants to strike cause from docket overruled.

Ed. W. Green vs. Springfield E. & T. Co. and Albert Manecke; case; rule on defendants to plead by 2d Monday.

Fred Aholtz vs. E. O. Smith and I. V. Goltra; assumpsit; rule on plaintiff to file cost bond or justify by 2d Monday.

A. Z. Taylor vs. Louis Sorensen; assumpsit; rule to plead extended to 2d Monday.

P. M. Wikoff vs. Henry Flood and Aaron Bricker; assumpsit; suit dismissed by plaintiff at his cost.

Warrensburg Co-operative Association vs. P., D & E. R'y Co; assumpsit; rule on plaintiff to file cost bond by 2d Monday.

Tobias Koelmel vs. Fred Aholtz and M. Meidl, appellant; appeal; rule on A. C. Stevens, J. P., to send up transcript and papers in this cause.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

William Chisholm et al vs. Ira Harris et al; appearance of Harris and Cleveland Rolling Mill Co. entered and proof of service on other defendants by service of copy of bill.

William M. Chance et al vs. Frank and Nora McGuire; partition. Proof of publication made.

Thomas J. Underwood vs. Azelia Underwood; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Joshua L. Purdue vs. Jane E. Purdue; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Mary W. Dimond vs. Eutiles Mirson et al; foreclosure. Suit dismissed by complainant.

P. C. McDaniel et al vs. M. J. Muirhead et al; chancery. Time to answer extended to second Monday.

William Barnes, as executor, vs. John Sawyer et al; chancery. Appearance of parties in interest entered and leave to amend bill.

John Coleman vs. Sarah J. Coleman; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Daniel H. Harts vs Eliza C. Cooper et al; foreclosure. Rule to answer extended to third Monday.

Oscar Fuller et al vs. Wm. Sipe et al; partition. W. C. Johns appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

John Wentcott vs. J. H. Poulter et al; injunction. James H. Jones appointed receiver, giving bond and security to be approved by the clerk in the sum of $5,000.

ADJOURNED.

Court adjourned to 10 a. m., Monday, October 5th. The Judge will remain here until all cases are disposed of, letting court in other counties get along as best it can.

Bad Feeling.

James H. Danley, at Lincoln, who is plastered with 19 indictments for alleged crookedness in the music business, is in jail in default of $3,000 bail. A telegram states that Mr. Danley takes his incarceration quietly, and is making many friends by his quiet and gentlemanly demeanor. Public opinion is gradually turning in his favor because of the unnecessary opposition of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to him. He does not seem to have a friend in the whole church of which he was a member so long and for which he did so much. Rev. Hubbard, pastor of the church, is being denounced in unmeasured terms for his prosecuting Mr. Danley after he is down.

THE Penn township, Shelby county, Sunday school convention was held Sunday afternoon, at the Prairie Home Presbyterian church, and was attended by a representative of the REPUBLICAN. Rev. J W. Crane was to have opened the exercises by an address on "The Book We Study," but it was delivered later on account of his non-arrival. His address was a good one. Rev. L. T. Janes spoke on "The Sunday school Teacher's Work," and gave some good suggestions in regard to teaching the young. "The Results of Sunday school Work" and the "Uses and Abuses of Lesson Helps" were discussed by other pastors, Mr. E. B. Wise, formerly of Decatur, talking a few minutes on the latter topic. "The Relation of the Sunday school to Society" was another topic. The attendance was large, and the singing by the choir excellent.

Fined $16.95.

From Monday's Daily.

John Cornthwait, a young man residing near Boody, had a hearing before Justice Eyman this forenoon on a charge of making an assault on Lewis Muirhead. State's Attorney Vail appeared for the People. The evidence disclosed the fact that there had been some objectionable chat about a young lady, and John tackled Lewis one day as he passed in the road on horseback. The proof of the assault was conclusive and the Justice fined John $3 and costs, the trimmings footing up $13 95.

Local Railway Notes.

Paymaster Sheppard, with the Wabash cash, will arrive in Decatur Wednesday evening. This is official.

Willie Kiern, the young man hurt on the Midland last week, was not so seriously injured as at first reported. Only a small bone in an ankle was fractured.

During the past summer the Wabash, on the middle division, on excursion trains exclusively, carried 20,000 people, and none of the travelers were killed or injured. This is a good showing, the result of good management all round.

The Wabash, on October 6th, the day of the Veiled Prophets' parade, will run a special excursion train from Decatur to St. Louis. The train will leave Decatur at 1 p. m., arriving at St. Louis at 5 o'clock; leaving St. Louis at 11 p. m, after the parade. Fare not more than $3.55 for the round trip, perhaps less. This train will catch a large delegation.

Mr. Martin, of the car department, is turning out a large number of new cars of late, and is doing what he can to put the Wabash in first-class trim. No. 115 chair car, No. 41 coach, 3 new baggage cars and 3 new coaches are among the bright cars now on the road. The Wabash is getting in better shape every day. Trains move quickly and on time, the men are less indifferent, and everywhere there is manifested evidences of improvement in the management of the road. The company is now getting ready to transfer grain east and to enter into lively competition for passenger and freight business with the C. & A. and other roads.

Mr. G. A. Hurd, master of transportation has sent out an order which is of interest to the traveling public. He directs that hereafter when a passenger train leaves a city, town or village, the engineer, at a distance of not more than 1500 feet from the station, shall make a good test of the air brakes while the train is going slowly, so that he may know by the test, if the brakes are all right, that he has full control of the train and can operate the brakes successfully in case of danger ahead. This order is imperative and its observance is to be strictly enforced.

A Remarkable Escape.

Harry M. Moore, of the office of the Registrar of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, at Chicago, favors us with a copy of the "1985 edition" of the Chicago *Herald*, in which may be found many singular happenings. One of the special telegrams is as follows:

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Sept. 25, 1985.—Judge David Davis narrowly escaped death this evening. He was walking upon the track of the Chicago & Alton Railway, when the Kansas City limited express approached him. He did not hear the warning signal, and in a few seconds would have been run over had the locomotive not been equipped with Enstinghouse's Patent Compressed Air Courier and Obstacle Remover. Just as it seemed that the engine was upon him the powerful revolving current of air thrown out by the device lifted the Judge gently from the track and seated him on the grass near by. Though the Judge weighs seven hundred pounds, no injury was done to the apparatus, and a few moments later it lifted a cow from the track quite as easily. All of the locomotives on the Alton are being equipped with this life-saving attachment.

THE Rev. Horace Reed, of Mattoon, occupied the pulpit morning and evening at the First M. E. church on Sunday, and had a very large congregation at each service. He preached a fine sermon at the forenoon hour, and at night his discourse was in the nature of a lecture on literature. Rev. Reed received a cordial greeting by his old parishioners and friends who flocked about the pulpit at the close of each service and took him by the hand.

HAVE used Tongaline in two cases of neuralgia and one of rheumatism, and obtained almost instant relief. Recommend its use in all such cases.

Jno. F. Clarke, M. D., Garth, Ala.

IN a quarrel, at Saybrook, on Monday morning, Dr. H. L. Harris shot and killed Dr. Geo. Barton. The latter impugned the professional merit of Harris, who then charged Barton with lying. Barton, it is alleged, knocked Harris down, and the latter shot his opponent through the heart. Harris was giving medical attention to his victim when arrested, and was taken to Bloomington for safe-keeping.

SOUGHT for the last hundred years.—A remedy for catarrh, hay fever and cold in the head, found at last in Ely's Cream Balm. Safe and pleasant to use, and easily applied with the finger. It gives relief at once and a thorough treatment positively cures. Price 50c.

For all forms of nasal catarrh where there is dryness of the air passage with what is commonly called "stuffing up," especially when going to bed, Ely's Cream Balm gives immediate relief. Its benefit to me has been priceless.—A. G. Chase, M. D., Millwood, Kansas.

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THE new pastor of the United Brethren church, Rev. A. D. Scott, occupied the pulpit on Sunday, and had large congregations. Rev. Scott is a fine-looking preacher, past 40, and is considered one of the ablest ministers in the conference. He was located at Lexington last year, when there were 100 additions to the church.

HARRY A. WHITMAN furnishes the following, to swell the long list of similar testimonials: "The undersigned, a resident of Fort Wayne, Ind, having been afflicted with fever and ague and chronic diarrhœa, was told to try Mishler's Herb Bitters. I followed the advice and have the satisfaction to state they effected a cure. I was induced to give this certificate for the benefit of others similarly situated.'

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Loeb are home from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Prescott will arrive from New York about October 15th.

John Kingsley, the painter, is located at Winfield, Kansas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Burns, on Sept. 26, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Workman, two miles southwest of Decatur, on Thursday, a daughter—weight 11 pounds.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheets, Sept. 29, three miles east of the city, a son.

H. C. Bobor, a merchant from Kentucky, is in the city visiting his brother, R. S. Bobon.

Stanton Field, shade hanger, etc., will be found hereafter at Linn & Scruggs' store.

Mr. and Mrs. Allinson, of the Mattoon *Journal*, spent Sunday near Decatur visiting relatives.

B. B. Campbell, formerly of this city, now of Orlando, Florida, has our thanks for late copies of Florida papers. Orlando now has a daily paper, *The News*.

Miss Bessie Young, of Chicago, who has been visiting her uncle, Robert Carey, in Long Creek township, departed for her home to-day noon.

Joseph Mills is at Salina, Kansas, visiting his daughter, Mrs. John B. Shellabarger. Miss Corinne will return with her father.

Miss Frances E. Willard has been elected Superintendent of Literature of the National W. C. T. U, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Hood.

Hon. D. M. Fleming, editor of the Piqua (Ohio) *Journal*, accompanied by his daughter, arrived in the city Sunday morning, to attend the Meyer-Housum wedding to-morrow evening.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Ellis Armstrong and Miss Mamie Wood, which will occur on Oct. 8th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Wood.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Theo. Hermans, of Mattoon, and Miss Grace, daughter of Rev. J. H. Noble, of Shelbyville. The ceremony will take place at the M. E. church in Shelbyville, Oct. 1.

Hon. A. E. Stevenson, first assistant postmaster general, is at his home in Bloomington for a week. He will have many anxious, pleading callers during his stay in the west, and no doubt Decatur will have Bourbon visitors at his mansion.

The Judge's Notion.

After the adjournment of court yesterday Judge Hughes remarked to an attorney that when he began the term here next Monday he would remain on the bench in this county until all the business of the term was disposed of, and that he would not go away to another county under any ordinary circumstances until his duties here were fully discharged. He stated further that if there were not enough judges in the circuit to keep all the courts going, he couldn't help it, and that he didn't propose to run about the district trying to do the work of two or more judges. He is tired out now, and finding that he cannot remedy the statutory provisions about the time of opening and holding courts in the different counties, he has decided to stay in one county until he winds up the cases on the dockets and then go to the next. This seems to be the most sensible plan. The Judge hopes to get through with the court business here within five weeks, ending about Nov. 4th.

W. E. Sheridan as "Louis XI."

Friday night the renowned tragedian, Mr. Sheridan, supported by a powerful company, will appear in a tragedy. The sale of reserved seats begins to-morrow morning. Said the Denver *News*:

In our opinion the finest impersonation of a tragic role ever seen in the Opera House was Mr. Sheridan's *Louis XI* last night. It is essentially a many-sided character, and Mr. Sheridan turned every face of it to the audience with the strength, grace and art of a true genius.

The physical feebleness, the mental craft, the love of power, the fear of death, the doubt of friends and family, the mockery of religion, the superstition of despair—all the qualities which made the graceless *Louis* peculiar and terrible, were brought out with a distinctness and a balance that made the actor's matchless art as thrilling and entrancing as if it were reality and not fiction.

Mr. Sheridan has a wonderful face for such a part. Every emotion, every thought that stirs mind or heart is given a deeper meaning by the marvelous play or his features.

In a performance that was as near perfection as can be imagined, it is difficult to say what portion was best, but if a vote could be taken in last night's large and delighted audience, it is probable that the scene with the peasants would be awarded the palm.

At the end of every act, after the first, Mr. Sheridan was called before the curtain, and his reception after the third and fourth really amounted to an ovation. No other actor ever won his way to the hearts of a Denver audience so suddenly as Mr. Sheridan did last night.

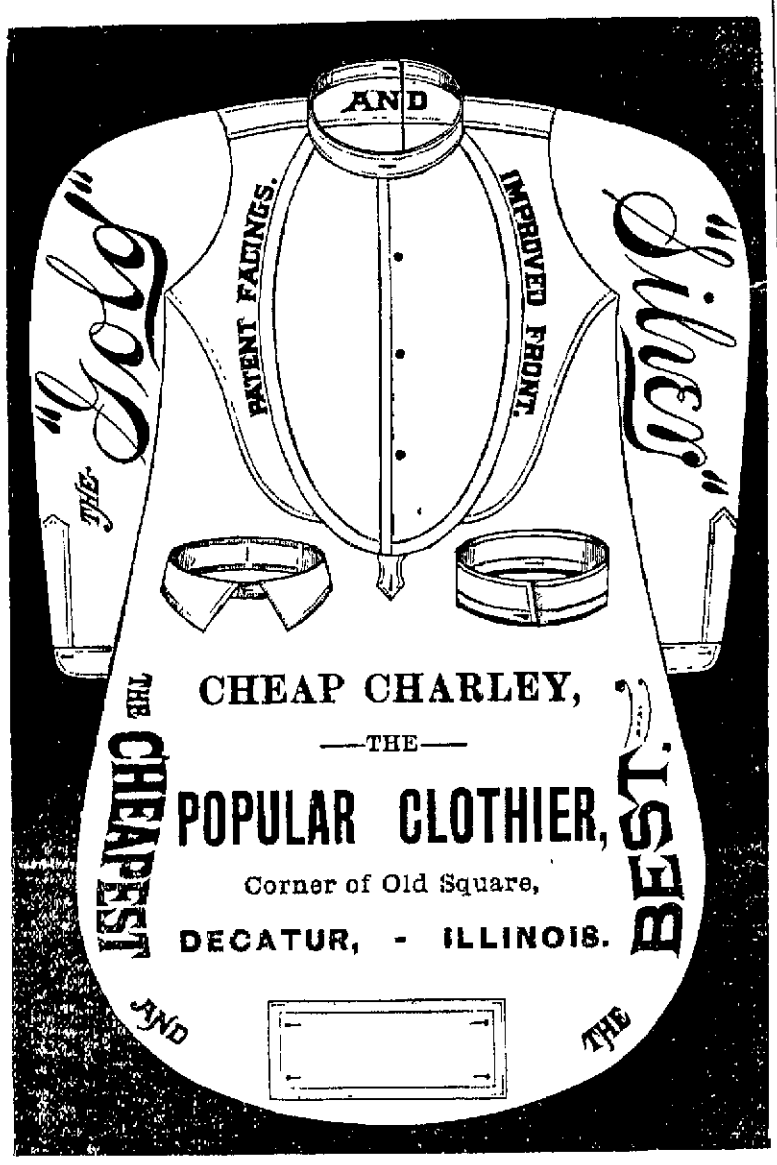
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Cheap Charley's Art Emporium.

Not chromos, but genuine oil paintings, worth from $5.00 to $10.00, and framed in gilt frames, will be given away with each and every suit of men's clothing purchased from Cheap Charley, on and after Thursday, Oct. 1st. He was only able to get a limited quantity of these art treasures, and he invites his friends to call early and secure an ornament to their parlors. 30-dawtf

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The Williams Party.

The 63d birthday anniversary of Mr. A. Williams, who resides near Argenta, was celebrated Tuesday last (the 22d). The party was a complete surprise on him. Those present were Misses Etta and Maggie Camp, Mattie and Birdie Greenfield, Nellie, Jennie and Nettie Roney, Mattie Munsch, Katie Berkler, Emma Brennan, Mrs. Sarah Search and her daughter Katie, of Decatur, Mrs. Eliza Roney, Mrs. Mary Nelson, Mrs. Katie Myers, Mrs. Clara Bricker, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. E. Greenfield, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Castley, Messrs. Chas Greenfield, Dick Camp, John Young, Wm. Lucas, Geo. Young, Geo. Roney, Wm. Munsch, Wash Myers, Thomas Walker, Wm. Benton, Perry Nelson, John Castley, Frank Munsch, John Brown, and many others. Mr. Williams was the recipient of many beautiful presents, such as a fine easy chair from his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klein, of Centralia; a fine teacup, Mrs. Sarah Search, of Decatur; pocket book, J. D. Brown; silk handkerchief, G. S. Young; suspenders and pair gold sleeve buttons, his wife; fine shirt, W. A. Castley; fine shirt, his daughter, Mrs. Della Mason, of Maroa, and many other beautiful presents. At six o'clock the supper bell rang, and the guests were invited to partake of one of the finest suppers ever spread in this part of the country, one that would tempt the palate of a king. And with equal good will and due reverence being favored Mrs. Williams and Misses Nettie and Nellie Roneys' adroit taste in the preparation of the feast. The Prof. Thomas Walker string band furnished music for the dance on the platform at night. Mr. Williams owns a farm of 200 acres, and has a fine lot of stock.

Communicated.

The attention of the people of Decatur and vicinity is directed to the work of the Good Templar Lodge, of this city. For more than eleven years the present "Decatur Lodge" has been holding regular meetings on Monday evening of each week. The office is to save the fallen and to save others from falling.

Here lessons of temperance are taught by precept and by example Here the unfortunate who really desires to lead a better life finds friends to aid him in his endeavor. This institution works as best it may, only for the public good, and is readyand willing to work with any other organization of temperance principles. There are many in the community who could be benefitted by the influence of this order, and the special attention of the friends of temperance is called to this subject. Look about you, and if you see one who needs help and wants to leave off drink, call attention to this Lodge, where he may find a home among those who are pledged to aid him, or, better still, come with him, and add your name with his to our pledge roll.

A FRIEND OF THE ORDER.

THE Wabash will sell tickets at a low rate to the St. Louis fair on October 3d to 10th inclusive, good to return up to and including the 12th Fare for the round trip, including ticket to the fair, $4 05; without fair ticket, $3.55. 22 dtd

In the Gloaming.

Maud Muller leaned languily back in the luxurious cushions of a four-dollar chair as Edward Montague strode angrily out of the room. "Proud beauty," he hissed, "I hate you! Your name is poison to my soul I hate you, and some day I will wreak upon you a vengeance as bitter as death. Beware!" And he was gone. "Ta, ta," said Maud, listlessly. "I'm glad he's gone He was so noisy and quick tempered. He'll never hurt anybody" An hour later, Guy Wallingford knelt at her feet. "Darling," he said, passionately, "I love you. Devotedly, sincerely; you alone fill my heart, you are my ——" At this point he ceased speaking, because Maud, with one sweep of the broad-axe concealed behind her chair, had cut off his neck, ruining the carpet. "I am sorry," she said, "but I am too young to die, and if he loved me as dearly as he said he did, in a few days he would have shot me plumb full of holes. I know the time of day and I read the papers, and the present American fashion in affection runs to revolvers and sweetheart shooting again." She was saved.—*Robert J. Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

—The estimated value of the natural gas used in the United States in 1884 was one million, four hundred thousand dollars, against four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars in 1883.

—A man who lives on Indian farm, Lewis County, West Virginia, is but seventeen years old, and his bare feet measure thirteen and a half inches in length.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

NEW YORK *Tribune:* By the way, while the subject of "offensive partisanship" is still under contemplation, it may be remembered that the reform Democratic postmaster of Chicago is a member of the Democratic National Committee, and the reform Superintendent of Mail Delivery in the same postoffice has just been elected president of an active local party organization known as the "Young Democracy."

A CROWD of 30,000 lovers of music made such a crush in the concert reception given Mme. Christine Nilsson in Stockholm, Sweeden, her native land, on Wednesday, that seventeen persons were crushed to death. The horrible accident happened at the close of the concert, while she was singing from a hotel verandah.

THE Peoria *Transcript* observes: "Illinois is now being classed by the State Democratic newspapers as a doubtful State. So far as can be ascertained, the only foundation for this statement is a report that whisky is down to $1.03."

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SHAWLS—Imported Camel's Hair and India, just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. sept9-d&wtf

CONGRESSMAN WEAVER, of Iowa, the gentleman who contracted to deliver the Greenback party of Iowa over to the Democracy, seems to have Satan and the deep sea to choose from. The Democracy will not own him, and the Greenbackers have gone back on him. His own county (Davis) has repudiated him, and the *Messenger*, the leading Greenback paper of the state, published at Oskaloosa, in Mahaska county, the strongest Greenback county in the state, openly denounces him. Weaver will naturally and inevitably drift over to the Mugwumps. No other party will have him. The way of the transegressor is hard.

ONE foul well at Nanticoke, Pa., has caused an epidemic of alarming proportions, several entire families having been stricken down with disease. In a township in McLean county, Ill., one member of a family died, and several others were taken ill, when an investigation of the cistern from whence the water supply was drawn revealed the presence of two dead cats. People who are compelled from circumstances to use well or cistern water should be watchful, and certain that the source of supply is not contaminated.

PITTSBURG *Chron.-Tel.:* The red bandanna of the noblest Roman of them all, ex-Senator Thurman, has been thrown to the breeze once more, the old horse having consented reluctantly to go on the stump to retrieve the failing fortunes of Hoadly and the stump-tailed Democracy of the Buckeye state. He will make his first speech at Toledo, on the evening of the first prox. It looks, however, as if the patient were too far gone for even the efforts of Thurman to save it.

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THE Plumas (Cal.) *National* says that the grave of Dr. Bryant, Mrs. Mackey's first husband, at La Porte, is unmarked by monument of any kind.

THE greatest foe of American people is consumption. Its victims number many thousands each year. Physicians and druggists have at last found a remedy which they feel justified in recommending. This is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

A BRIDGE 2,100 feet long is to be built across the Russian river near Geyersville, California.

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THERE are over 100 newspapers with the title *The Sun* in the United States and Canadas.

Hay Fever.

I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all Hay Fever sufferers, it is, in my opinion a sure cure. I was afflicted for 25 years, and never before found permanent relief.—W. H. Haskins, Marshfield, Vt.

HAY FEVER.—I have been a Hay Fever sufferer for three years; have often heard Ely's Cream Balm spoken of in the highest terms. I used it, and with the most wonderful success.—T. S. Greer, Syracuse, N. Y. sept15-d&weod2w

THE cholera has caused a panic at Palermo, Italy, and over 30,000 people have fled from the city.

THE Best Black Silks, for the Least Money just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

THE Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette*, speaking of high tax and local option, says: "We believe that this method of dealing with the whisky problem is far more practical than prohibition, and this is borne out by the fact that five states, in which prohibition has been tried and proved a failure, have returned to the high-license system, and met with far greater success in curtailing intemperance."

His Loss was Her Gain.

"Well, madam," said a fashionable physician to a wealthy lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Parker's Tonic or some other quack stuff." "You don't mean it Doctor," she answered, but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call 'quack stuff' is the best and most scientific medicine, after all." She got a bottle of Parker's Tonic and it cured her of neuralgia arising from disordered stomach and nerves. She told her friends, and now they all keep a doctor at home in the form of Parker's Tonic. Sept1-wadeod4w

THE lady students of Chautauqua this year outnumber the gentlemen three to one. Even the business school is largely composed of young ladies.

Mr. Editor:—Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia; also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

COMPLAINT is made that General Vilas has the "Conkling sneer."

M. DE FERRARI'S collection of postage stamps cost him $300,000.

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HENDERSON, KY., has a man who can eat five dozen hard-boiled eggs and two cans of oysters at a sitting.

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For all aches and pains, rheumatism, neuralgia, the wind colic in horses, old sores, nasal catarrh, diphtheria, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, use Chapman's King of Oils. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong.
July 4-dawlyr

THE Freshman class at Cornell university numbers nearly 350, and is made up largely of students from the western states.

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MME. MARIE SELIKA, the colored prima donna of Boston, has finished her studies abroad and is on her way home.

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. have secured the exclusive agency of the celebrated Peter Schuttler Wagon, which is universally regarded as the *best*. It requires some enterprise and no little confidence in the public for a firm to purchase the best and highest priced wagon in the market by the car-load where all their competitors are handling cheaper and inferior grades of goods, but Spencer, Lehman & Co. believe the best wagon in the world is none too good for their customers. sept8-d&w6w

EX-GOV. JAMES E. ENGLISH, of New Haven, Conn., is shortly to be married to Miss Morris, of Brooklyn.

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SIXTY thousand books and pamphlets have been published by congress since 1776.

Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc, and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25 dawtf

THE New Hampshire law punishing with a fine of $20 the sale of a cigarette to a boy or girl under 16 years of age, has gone into effect.

Better.

Better go to L. L. Ferrass & Co.'s for School Shoes every time. 4-d&wtf

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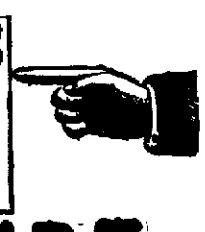
TINY white tombstones were the table decorations at the last dinner of the Thirteen Club in New York.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE next reunion of the old 21st regiment will be held at Mattoon.

LADIES' Calf Skin Shoes, cheap, at Busher & Hutchin's. 15-d&wtf

BUSINESS men anticipate a big boom in trade during the coming month.

WATER-PROOF school shoes at Busher & Hutchin's. 4-d&wtf

H. H. BITZER, near Oreana, on Oct. 8th, will sell his personal property at auction and remove with his family to Iowa.

ORDER Decatur Coal by telephone from Hanks & Patterson's store, 133 South Water street. sept19-d4w

IT is understood that 92 voters in Decatur township are soon to be sued to collect poll-tax.

THE ladies of the Relief Corps announce in another column that tickets for their entertainments are now on sale at $1 50 and $1.25 for the series.

LADIES' warm lined Shoes, cheap, at Busher & Hutchin's. 15 d&wtf

THE work of building the new bridge at the Willow Ford is now in progress. The piles are being driven by Mr. McDonald. The bridge will cost $6,600.

BEWARE of imitations of the Round Oak Stove. The genuine is sold only by Ferguson & Dillehunt. s25-daw2w

IN the shooting contest at Jacksonville W. S. Smith, of Decatur, won the first prize, a Spencer repeating shot gun. It was the event of the day. Powers and Carter also won prizes.

GO TO Busher & Hutchin and buy your winter Boots and Shoes. You can save 25 per cent. on your shoe bills. 15d&wtf

THE old Decatur Reds ought to go down to Blue Mound and try to take the starch out of the saucy and rather strong club at that place. The B M. club strut high and glory over the fact that they have never been beaten.

CHEAP CHARLEY has received another lot of his fine Oil Paintings. Size 36 by 40. Free exhibition. d&w

FRANK STEVENS, lately connected with the Hotel Brunswick, has located on a ranch near Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he has engaged in the purchase of sheep, at 50 cents a head. Mr. Stevens, five years ago, was in the same business in the west, starting with $500 in cash. He remained in the business three years, and sold out his interest to two partners for $5,000. Now he is there to make another stake.

A Wicked Maiden.

She was lying
In a hammock, softly sighing
In her sleep,
(Vulgar people call it snoring),
To her side I silent creep.

Ah, how fair!
From tiny foot to golden hair,
Her I love.
And the rose upon her cheek
Outshines the rose that twines above.

But the breeze,
Stealing softly through the trees,
Moves a rose,
And a petal gently parted
Falls like dew upon her nose.

How she quivers;
And from head to foot she shivers
As she cries,
Half in dreamy, vexed awakening,
Half unconscious, "D—n the flies"

The Baby Show.

During the hospital fair the management will have a baby show, Friday, Oct. 2d, being set apart for this feature of the fair. A prize will be offered for the finest boy baby 3 years of age or under, and a similar one for the finest girl of the same age. Now bring out your babies; they are all pretty and sweet, of course, and every one will deserve a prize, whether he or she obtains it or not. Mrs. V. G. Hatch will have charge of the baby show.

Afraid of John.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening Justice Eyman issued a peace warrant for the arrest of John Cornthwait, who resides near Boody. He is charged with having assaulted a son of Wm. Morehead and also threatening to do him bodily injury. In order to guard against any accidents John will be put under bonds to keep the peace.

Killed Sheep.

On the night of Sept. 24th dogs got at a lot of lambs and sheep belonging to J G. Danzeisen & Son, and killed 10 of the number. The owners of the dogs are unknown, and the firm appeared before Justice Curtis last evening, proved their claim and got judgment against the township for the value of the sheep, $30.

Dodson—Bosworth.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. S. Bosworth, on the evening of the 11th inst, at Canton, Mississippi, by Rev. H. R. Singleton, Mr. B. F. Dodson, of Decatur, Ill, and Miss Annie May Bosworth, of this city. They left on the first train for their future home.

THE Rev. James Shaw, of Illinois conference, having raised nearly $4,000 last year for the wornout ministers of the conference, has been continued in the agoney by the bishop, at the request of the conference, for another year, and will make Bloomington his home as before.

In Jail.

A party from Macon, named E. E. Pennypacker, is in the county jail in default of $300 bail. He was arrested and held for threatening to kill his wife and daughter.

THE Regal Peninsular is the handsomest base burner ever made. Perfect both in design and operation. Sold only by MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

IF you want the best wagon, buy the old reliable Peter Schuttler, at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s. This wagon is no doubtful experiment, but it has been the monarch of the road for 40 years. Sept. 8-d&w6w

They Claim the Postoffice.

The Democrats of the country enter a claim for the chief plum in Decatur in the gift of President Cleveland, and their demands are causing more or less alarm among the city bred aspirants for the $2800 place, who have all along believed that a Decatur man should capture the commission. It is an acknowledged fact that the county outside of Decatur is reliably democratic with but slight variations in certain townships, and also that Decatur is Republican from 350 to 600 majority, so that the Republican majority in a county election is never more than what the city gives. The country democrats, and the number of Bourbon bosses outside of the city is not small, have long since noted this fact, and they naturally hunger for recognition and a place under the government. And now they come to the front with Major Williams, of Mt. Zion, an old federal soldier, and J. W. Thornhill, of Boody, the well-known auctioneer, as candidates for the Decatur postoffice. Their friends are now working in their interest. No doubt the friends of Jesse Lockhart, of Niantic; J. G. Schenck, of Maroa; Mr. House, of Blue Mound; Hiram Ward, of Wheatland; Dr. Naftel, of Macon; John Hughes, of Long Creek; Colonel Lockwood, of Friends Creek; Joe Ray, of Whitmore; J. Y. Braden, of Hickory; Samuel Ritchie, of Illini; J. W. Bigger, of Austin; John VanGundy, of Milam, and Dr. Ferguson, of Harristown, will come to the front in due time, and battle valiantly for proper recognition in the division of the fat places, which they claim the minority bosses of Decatur are industriously farming out among themselves. The commission of the present incumbent does not expire until December, 1886, so there will be plenty of time for the country bosses to boom their claim and correspond with Senator Morrison and the democratic congressmen.

The Palace Sold Again.

From Friday's Daily.

There was another change in the management of the Palace Hotel to-day. Charley Laux, who bought the furniture some days ago from his brother and took control of the house, placing ex-Mayor Waggoner in charge, to-day sold the furniture to Mr. Henry W. Davis, the owner of the building, the consideration being $3500. Mr. Laux retains the saloon outfit which may be closed Nov. 1st. Mr. Davis and family will move into the hotel, and Mr. Davis will manage the establishment.

Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramp, of Macon, were tendered a reception last evening at the home of Col. and Mrs. John Reed, which was largely attended. Among those who called to pay their respects to the couple were many of the friends of the Wesleyan university, who wished to socially meet a couple who have donated so generously to the institution and to kindred agencies of good. Mr. and Mrs. Cramp attended chapel exercises at the Wesleyan yesterday, and while they were present a set of resolutions were adopted by the students expressive of the respect in which they were held, and several complimentary speeches were made by members of the faculty and others—*Bloomington Pantagraph, 25th*

Danley's Pinsters.

At Lincoln, yesterday, the grand jury returned into court nineteen indictments against James H. Danley, the defunct music dealer. Eighteen charged him with unloading on A. B. Roberts about $10,000 worth of fictitious notes. The other one charged him with forging a note and mortgage. Willey Connell was indicted for assault with intent to murder, and Kate Hardin, the DeWitt county horse thief, was indicted for forgery.

A Brighter Lookout.

Paymaster Sheppard, of the Wabash road, allowed but three weeks to pass between his pay trips. The last trip he paid for July. He now announces it as his intention to more frequently repeat these visits until the back pay is paid up, and should the fairly prosperous condition of business continue, nothing need prevent his so doing, his superior officers state.

May Go West.

It is stated that Zach Boughn, of Warrensburg, has about decided to sell his interest in Pollywog and remove to Nebraska to run a cattle ranch. He owns about 2,000 acres of land in Illini and Austin townships, and rumor has it that since the Ritchies captured the Warrensburg postoffice the village has no further charms for him. Mr. B. will probably effect a trade with a Peoria man who owns the Nebraska ranch.

Sold.

Henry Bower has sold to Andrew J. Fisher, the plasterer, twenty acres of land, near the fair grounds, for $2500, and Mr. Bower has taken in part payment the Fisher property, at the corner of North Water and King streets, valued at $1800. The sale was made by Leforgee & Son.

THE "Peninsular Oak" is made this year with a square base and a large ash-pan, and is by far the handsomest stove of this character ever made. We have it both in cast and boiler iron drum.
MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N are all the widths we have in Shoes now, but we have more coming. Come and see us at once. L. L. FERRISS & Co. sept4-d&wtf

High School

Students in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th years are requested to call at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s and buy their fall and winter Shoes. sept15-d&wtf

THE best French Kip Hand-made Boots in Decatur will be found at Busher & Hutchin's, 152 E. Main-st. 15-d&wtf

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Tragic Death of a Young Wife and Mother near Blue Mound.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon, William Blanks, a young German farmer living five miles northwest of Blue Mound, while taking an old-fashioned German revolver out of a cupboard drawer, accidentally shot his wife, Henrietta, in the left breast, near the heart, death resulting in less than an hour. Two men, Louis Hempstead and Albert Jones, had visited Blanks's house after the dinner hour, and while in the yard they began talking about trading articles. One of the callers had a violin, and Blanks had nothing but a revolver, which he went into the house to get and show to his visitors Mrs. Blanks was standing near the cupboard when William took the revolver out of the drawer. As he did so the hammer caught against the edge of the drawer, and the pistol was discharged, the bullet striking Mrs. Blanks in the breast. She ran out of the house and sank upon the ground. Blanks followed her quickly, and threw his arms about her, calling for one of the men to go for Dr. Tobey right off. She died within forty-five minutes, telling her husband good-bye. The pistol was a six-shooter, and had but one cartridge in it. Mrs. Blanks will be buried to-morrow. She leaves an infant, 12 months old. Her age was 24, and she married Blanks two years ago. Coroner Perl held an inquest last night, and the jury returned the following verdict:

In the Matter of the Inquisition on the body of Mrs. Henrietta Blanke deceased, held on the old Watkins farm, in Blue Mound township, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1885, we, the undersigned, jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Henrietta Blanke, on oath do find that she came to her death by a shot of a revolver in the hand of Wm. Blanke, her husband. We further believe the shot was accidental.

HIRAM H. ROSENGRANTS, Foreman.
B. F. AUSTIN,
ROBERT WARNICK,
MILLARD F. POPE,
WILLIAM MORGAN,
HENRY COTHRAN.

Garlands.

The Garland has long held high rank among stoves, and it is constantly being improved. The latest effort of the manufacturers is the "Art Garland," a square base-burner for hard coal, and to say that it tops all previous efforts of the company, in appearance as well as utility. The great desideratum of a circular fire basket in a square stove has been reached, while in the matter of looks it is a perfect piece of art. Its ornamentation is elaborate without being gaudy, and it is so constructed as to show the greatest possible amount of light, which adds so much to the cheerfulness of a room. Ferguson & Dillehunt sell this splendid stove, as well as a full line of Garlands, including furnaces and ranges. Give them a call. See change of advertisement in another column.

A New Pastor for Decatur.

NOKOMIS, ILL., Sept. 24.—Rev. J. D. Roth, pastor of the Lutheran church here, has accepted a call from the First English Lutheran church of Decatur, Ill, and will leave at once for his new charge. The Decatur church is without a house of worship, but steps will be taken immediately to erect one that will be an ornament to the city. One member has donated a lot, for which he has recently been offered $7,000, on condition that a church is erected thereon within a year, and some $2,000 have been pledged. In the work before them the Decatur church will find an earnest helper in Mr. Roth, whose departure from here will be greatly regretted.

W. R. C. Entertainments.

The ladies of the Women's Relief Corps have completed arrangements for their series of entertainments. They will open in October with a lecture by Benjamin F. Taylor, whose lectures are of the very highest order. He will be followed in November by Prof. R. L. Cumnock, who will give one of his humorous and dramatic readings. His reappearance will be hailed with delight by many of our citizens. In December come the Hungarian Gypsy Band, consisting of an entire orchestra of stringed instruments, with Farencz Garay the celebrated Gypsy violinist, as leader. The performers appear in Gypsy costume, and their music is weird and delightful. Tickets will be on sale to-day at Curtis & Co.'s. Captain George S. Durfee's, Dr. J. M. Blythe's and also by canvassers. There will be 210 first choice seats at $1.50, and 250 second choice seats at $1.25. Single admission to the first two entertainments will be fifty cents each, and to the band concert seventy-five cents.

An opportunity will be given to select seats three days before each entertainment at Otto E. Curtis & Co.'s. Citizens are interested in making this a success, as all that is made above actual expenses will be expended in assisting needy soldiers' families.

COMMITTEE.

Death of a State Senator.

MATTOON, ILL., Sept. 25—W. B. Galbreath, Democratic hold-over senator from the Thirty-second District, died in this city, at the Essex House, to-day, of neuralgia of the heart. He and his wife had been visiting in Chicago for a week, and returned yesterday this far on their journey home to Charleston. The Senator was ill, and telegraphed ahead for rooms. The deceased was born on a farm in Ashmore township, Coles county, forty-one years ago, and had always been a farmer, owning and cultivating a large tract in the same township at the time of his death. He had accumulated about $35,000. He held the office of county treasurer one term, and was elected senator last fall. Both times of his election the odds were against him, thus showing his great popularity. He had a common school education.

THE long period of forty-one years has elapsed since the celebrated Peter Schuttler Wagon first put forth its claims for public favor. It is the make of wagon that has no equal. For sale by
s3-w2m SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co.

News from Blue Mound.

Albert Davidson, living four miles northwest of Blue Mound, had the misfortune to lose his house and contents by burning last Saturday. The family was away from home at a neighbor's, and everything except the clothing they had on was burned. Loss about $1200; insured for $800.

Damon Griswold's little boy, bitten by a rattlesnake last Saturday, is getting along nicely, the swelling having nearly all disappeared.

Thomas Knowles, whose leg was broken last Friday by the kick of his horse, is also getting on all right.

At the farm of Henry Jostes, in Blue Mound township, on the 18th inst, W. Logan with his New Model separator threshed 1100 bushels of oats in 3 hours and 30 minutes. Sam Dillehunt and two helpers pitched the grain to the machine.

The Decatur boys were defeated by the Blue Mounders in a game of base ball played here Tuesday.

Roy Clements, wife and baby, Floyd, who have been visiting Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clements, left this afternoon for their home in Newton, Kan. C.

Give Up Your Clothes.

Not your new ones, but those old coats, pantaloons, underwear, shoes, etc, that you have cast aside, and let Overseer Newell have them. Cold weather is coming on, and Mr. Newell will have many requests from the deserving poor of the city, and he wants to be ready to prevent suffering if he can. If the benevolent people will leave their names at the Overseer's office over Newell Bros.' store, he will send messengers to different dwellings and have the articles donated for the poor taken away, or the packages may be left at his office. Mr. Newell is posted as to those deserving of charity, and he will be glad to receive cast-off clothing for both sexes for distribution during the fall and winter.

Got Two Years.

Charley Ramsey, the hotel porter with the crippled hand, who was arrested here recently for burglary and larceny committed at Lincoln, pleaded guilty to the offense as charged in the indictment, and was sentenced at Lincoln to two years in the Joliet penitentiary. Ramsey stole goods valued at $50 from the Park House. He is well known in Decatur, having served his time in the county jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lehew, near Bearsdale, on Sept. 23d, a son.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers, Sept 24th, a son.

Ed. Jones, formerly of the St. Nicholas, is now night clerk at the Donne House, Champaign.

Mrs. Iola Baker, of South Bend, Ind., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs D. K. Wilson and Mrs. Chamberlain have gone to Kansas on a month's visit.

Charles Schroll, late manager of the b. b. park, leaves for Cambridge, Mass., to-morrow, to enter Harvard University.

Dr. C. F. Demsey, late of Warrensburg, has opened a drug store at Garden City, Mo., where he has also engaged in the practice of his profession.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cunningham, near Decatur, on Thursday evening, September 24, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, MR. SAMUEL A. NOBLE, of Decatur, and MISS FANNIE CUNNINGHAM.

The attendants were Miss Clara Stivers and Mr. R. W. Noble. The bride wore a beautiful wine colored silk, with ornaments of natural flowers. A sumptuous wedding repast was served, and the couple received a large number of useful and costly gifts Mr. Noble is a son of Paul Noble, of Oreana, and is connected with John Hatfield & Co.'s mill, this city.

Those who witnessed the ceremony and tendered congratulations were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs Paul Noble, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. C. Leflingwell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hirsh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Albietz, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mathony, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hughson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Logan, and Messrs. Sam. Wheeler, G. R. Shock, E. P. Johnson, G. C. Wilson, N. M. Jacobs, C. L. Jacobs, R. F. Hill, E. S. Gray, L. M. Gray, F. N. Ward, F. Bundy, P. Phillips, C. C. Mathony, A. Martin, E. A. Mount, Frank Purdew, Edgar Cox, A. Phillips, O. Phillips, W. S. Phillips, Charles Stivers; Mrs. S. H. Noble, of Nebraska, Mrs. Augusta Martin, Mrs. Mary Stivers, Mrs. Sarah Purdey, and Misses Lida Wheeler, Willie Johnson, May and Mary Wilson, Grace Johnson, Carrie and Hattie Jacobs, Eva and Sarah Ward, Laura and Maggie Bundy, Rosa and Minnie Ward, Laura and Abbie Ridgeway, Ollie, Florence and Belle Reed, Mary Anderson, Allie Purdew, Ida Cox, Nellie Johner, Daisy Fletcher, Mary Noble and Amma Johns.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Whitmore township, Sept 15th, by Justice C. H. Garver, MR. HENRY DINGER and MISS ALICE MATHIAS, daughter of Henry Mathias.

In this city at his office by I. O. Eyman, J. P., on Sept 26th, MR. AUGUST LINSTROM and MISS LOUISA MORSE, both of Pleasant View township.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Argenta, Sept. 24, 1885, by R. M. Machan, Esq., MR. H. F. HAVELY and MISS MARQUETTE E. GUESS, both of Argenta, Ill.

You can get the best $3.00 Shoe in Button, Lace and Congress, at Barber & Baker's. You can get the best tipped School Shoes for children, cheap, at Barber & Baker's. You can get Ladies' Kid Toe Slippers for 50c, all sizes, at Barber & Baker's. You can get Ladies' Kid, Hand-turned Shoes, cheap, at Barber & Baker's. You can get anything you want in the Shoe line, very cheap, at Barber & Baker's. sept8-d&wtf

Cyclone.

Burt's Shoes are time-tried. L. L. Ferriss & Co. handle them; also all latest Sensations in foot gear. 15-d&wtf

HAVE your Boots and Shoes made at Busher & Hutchin's. sept15-d&wtf

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The Weekly Republican.

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Roger A. Pryor was a leading spirit at the New York Democratic State Convention. General Pryor is an unreconstructed, or, but partially reconstructed rebel.

"Three cheers for James G. Blaine; he has beaten the whole Democratic party," was Congressman Tom Reed's exclamation when he heard that Colonel Morton had failed to get the postmastership at Augusta, Me.

The quo warranto proceedings instituted by James Hinckley asking leave to begin a suit for the removal of the Civil-Service Commissioners and abolition of the Commission came up in the United States Circuit Court in New York Saturday morning. After a somewhat farcical scene in court the application was denied.

New York is often extreme in politics. According to present appearances, Hill, the Democratic candidate for Governor of that State, is likely to be defeated by as big a majority as that which he received in 1882, when he was elected Lieutenant Governor by 196,000 majority on the ticket with Grover Cleveland for Governor.

There are indications that Henry Ward Beecher intends to support the Republican state ticket this fall. When that eccentric divine saw fit to go over to the side of "Cleveland and Reform" last year the Democratic papers at once ceased to make use of their well-worn jokes upon the Beecher Tilton scandal, but if Henry Ward should again come back to the ancient political fold the country may look for a speedy resurrection of that venerable ghost by the high-toned gentlemen who control the utterances of the Bourbon press. It makes all the difference in the world, you know, whose ox it is that is gored.

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: At first glance, the civil service reform plank of the New York Democratic platform seems to be tinged with incongruity; but this impression is corrected on a careful examination. It means, in fact, that the party is in favor of the reform, but doesn't wish it to be enforced until all the remaining offices shall have been filled with Democrats. A similar position was recently taken by a Kentucky saloon-keeper who posted a notice to the effect that having experienced religion, he would dispose of his stock for the ensuing ninety days at reduced prices, "preparatory to retiring from the accursed liquor traffic forever."

Mr. Roswell P. Flower says he will not accept the nomination for lieutenant governor of New York, on the Democratic ticket. A year and a half ago he nursed quite a little presidential boom, but the Buffalo statesman held the horseshoe, and the millionaire had to subside. A week ago Mr. Flower had strong hopes of being nominated for governor, and with a belief that the road to the White House might continue to run through the executive mansion at Albany he made some effort to get on the track, but there was a Hill in the way. To salve his wounded heart the nomination for second place on the state ticket was unanimously tendered him, but he "draws the line at that." The lieutenant governor *might* become governor, as in the case of Hill, and the governor *might* get to be president, as happened accidentally to Cleveland, but the probation extends over too much time in such an event, to satisfy the anxious longings of the purse-proud New Yorker, and he indignantly spurns the offer. Besides, the job of beating Gen. Carr probably looked too big for the millionaire to undertake. Mr. Flower may not be much of a statesman, but he evidently has some sense.

A funeral is a tiresome preacher's opportunity. Turn him loose on a large congregation and he will make them wish the party had never died.

If the Nebraska chap who wrote up the discovery of the visibility of the soul will tell where he got his liquor, all will be forgiven.

The New York Democratic platform congratulates the country upon the fact that the election of a Democratic President has not resulted in national calamity. This is an indirect tribute to the Republican party, which made the Governmant so strong and great during the preceding twenty-four years that it was able to stand such a strain without being seriously crippled. But the fact remains that a test of that sort costs a great deal more than it is worth.

Senator Sherman asks: "Are you or are you not in favor of the same freedom of election in Mississippi as you demand for yourselves in Ohio?" And the question raises the yell all along the line of "bloody shirt." And yet there is no man but knows there is no such freedom in the States of the South. If such a condition is not a living issue what is? If in half of the States of the Union men are not allowed to vote or have their ballots counted out because they are Republicans, it will take more than loud talk from Democrats to keep the people silent.

Chicago *Journal*: The Democrats have ceased to masquerade as reformers. It was a tiresome and unpleasant task to wear the disguise as long as they did. The borrowed or stolen robes in which they have appeared, however, deluded nobody, and nobody was undeceived when they threw off the garb in which they had strutted and grimaced during their crusade for office and for a short time after they reached the object of their designs. A leopard can change his spots by going from one to another. But no such change is possible to the Democratic party. It is a spoils, anti-reform, ring and machine party. It can not be made, or be made to appear, otherwise.

The Dakota Constitutional Convention in session at Sioux Falls, adjourned sine die Saturday, after a session of sixteen working days. The expenses of the session will be about $10,000—half the amount appropriated by the Territorial Legislature. The proposed State Constitution was adopted section by section. Just before final adjournment addresses on the Statehood movement, full of hopeful and congratulatory expressions, were made by Major Kellam, Colonel Parker and Judge Edgerton. A call has been issued by Chairman Melitte of the Republican Central Committee for a meeting of the committee at Huron to prepare a call for a State Convention.

New York *Sun*: The Republican party was formed in New York in 1855, just thirty years ago. In the election of 1855 the Know Nothings carried the State, very much to the surprise of both Democrats and Republicans. Since then the Republicans have elected the Governor seven times and the Democrats six times. The Democrats have elected what are called the State officers eight times and the Republicans have also secured them eight times, though to speak with absolute accuracy a portion of the ticket of each party prevailed in two of these contests. During the thirty years since the formation of the Republican party in New York, that organization has given the Electoral vote of this State to its Presidential candidate five times, while the Democrats have obtained it for their candidate three times. These facts prove that for the last thirty years this has been a close and doubtful State.

New York *Sun*: Mr. Ira Davenport, the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, is free from all factional entanglements. He is a lively, intelligent and popular man, has been a State Senator and Comptroller, and was elected to Congress last Fall from the Twenty-ninth District by a handsome majority. He is 44 years old, has no private business except the care of a handsome estate, is a man of rather small stature, with red hair, never married, and a ready and effective speaker. He has always been a Republican.

Speaking of soldiers, is it proper to speak of the infantry as sons of ma's?

Austin Dobson will write an introduction to a fac simile edition of the "Vicar of Wakefield."

Secretary Lamar is somewhat improved, but is still confined to his home.

George W. Cable will move with his family to Northampton, Mass., this week.

German geologists estimate that the Dead Sea will be a mass of solid salt 1,000 years hence.

Few public men there are whose lives have contained no romantic incident. A Washington letter, to the St. Louis *Republican* has this story of ex-Attorney General Brewster:

When he left the Department of Justice he asked only one favor of his successor, and that was to retain a certain lady clerk. He gave his reasons why, and they contain material for a romance. When he was a younger man he said he was very much in love with a girl who refused to marry him, presumably because of the disfigurement of his face. She gave no reason, but he always supposed that was her objection to him. She married some one else, and he lost sight of her until soon after he became Attorney-General, when he received a letter from his old love congratulating him upon his appointment. He answered the letter, with an inquiry as to her circumstances and condition in life. She replied that she was a widow, with a small income, but many and pleasant friends. The next letter he wrote tendered her a position in the Department of Justice, which she accepted, and which Attorney General Garland has assured her she will retain as long as he is in authority.

According to the New York *Times* the civil service law is a great advantage by reason of the fact that "it enables a Democratic Administration to give far more time than could otherwise be given to the real business of the Government." In theory, that is true; but practically, it is well known, the Cleveland Administration has done absolutely nothing except to flounder about in a whirlpool of difficulty over the matter of removals and appointments. It has not soberly considered a single question of general business interest, and is not likely to have a chance to do so as long as Republicans are permitted to remain in office on any account.

CHICAGO GAMBLING HOUSES RAIDED

Ninety Inmates and a Large Amount of Property Captured.

Chicago, Ill., September 29.—Promptly at nine o'clock last evening squads of policemen in citizens' clothes went to eight of the down-town gambling-houses. Four houses were found open and running in full blast; the others were closed. Guards were placed at the doors and windows of the houses, while the balance of the policemen busied themselves in collecting the chips and gambling tools preparatory to taking them away. Before ten minutes expired six patrol wagons were clustered about the corner of Clark and Madison streets. Squads of uniformed policemen jumped down from them. Headed by a Lieutenant or a Sergeant each squad broke away by itself and marched up into a gambling-house. Clark street from Monroe to Randolph, swarmed with a curious multitude. A few minutes elapsed and then the policemen appeared with the men who were caught in the houses. They were loaded into the patrol wagons and carted down to the Harrison Street Station. Twenty-eight tables were captured, with ninety inmates, and taken to the station. There the tables were smashed up in the alley back of the station and burned. A couple of bushels of chips, several dozen faro-boxes and as many counters were also destroyed. The raid was conducted under the direction of Captain Buckley. It was well planned, and so well carried out that it was a surprise to all the houses which had opened.

Railroad Employes to Be Vaccinated.

Rouse's Point, N. Y., September 30.—Although no small-pox has appeared here as yet, extraordinary precautions against the disease are being taken. The officials of the Delaware & Hudson, Grand Trunk, Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain and Central Vermont railroads have ordered all employes to be vaccinated, and the town authorities have enforced the vaccination of all school children. Every effort is being made to prevent the entrance of the disease into the State at this place.

Four Colored Women Assaulted—Two Killed.

Austin, Tex., September 29.—The city is again agitated over four mysterious outrages which were committed west of the capitol at two o'clock yesterday morning. The victims are all colored and were servants in the employ of Mr. Dunham. Mrs. Gracie Vance and Mrs. Orange Washington were murdered outright, and Lucinda Roddy and Kitty Johnson were fatally injured with an axe. Oliver Townsend, a negro, has been arrested on suspicion, and the police and Deputy Sheriffs of the city are out in search of other suspected parties.

The President and Cabinet Invited to Richmond, Va.!

Richmond, Va., September 29.—The Common Council of Richmond last evening passed a series of resolutions inviting President Cleveland and Cabinet to visit that city during the Virginia State Fair, October 2d, and appointed a committee to make suitable arrangements.

Remnants,

Stacks of them, comprising a little of everything in the Dry Goods line; most of them in lengths to make dresses for ladies, misses, or children. We offer them at half value. Cheap Store.

Big 18 29-d&w1w

The Czar's two sons are slight and gentle youths, resembling their mother.

Julius Cesar was inordinately vain and fond of dress.

Gen. Santa Anna had a weakness for cock-fighting.

The Champaign Tragedy.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 26.—William S. Thompson, who cut the throats of his wife and step-daughter last evening and escaped, has not been taken. It is thought he is hidden in some cornfield. Both women it is thought, will recover. His wife alleges that she left him on account of horrible cruelty. She was residing here engaged in nursing, having been recommended by physicians. When Thompson came to town yesterday he entered a store, showed a revolver, and said he would settle his wife with it and also Dr. Howard. From there he went at once to her house and entered it with his knife open and immediately seized her by the hair of the head and drew the knife across her throat.

Grand Concert.

On next Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, The Von Elsner Concert Co., consisting of Miss Emma Von Elsner, sister of the late Marie Litta, Don Von Elsner, cornetist, Prof. A. Beuter, pianist, and other well-known talent, will give a concert at Smith's Opera House. Admission 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

Resigned.

Yesterday Mr. B. B. Rose, who has been foreman of the Wabash car shops at this point for a number of years, tendered his resignation to Supt. Martin, and it was accepted to take effect Oct. 1st. M. B. Schaffer will probably be appointed to succeed Mr. Rose. The retiring foreman has been one of the most industrious and faithful members of the Wabash force at Decatur. He is a thoroughly competent man.

Auction! Auction!

The undersigned, having had 30 years experience as an auctioneer, and having located permanently in Decatur, offers his services to the citizens of Macon and adjoining counties under the belief that he can sell your lands, stock and all kinds of personal effects for as much money as any auctioneer you can secure. Terms reasonable. Thos. A. Pritchett.

Office in No 156 Merchant street. Residence, 318 N. Main. 28-d6w1

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—84⅛ Sept.; 84⅛ Oct; 86½ Nov. 91⅛ May.

Corn—— Sept; 40⅛ Oct; 39⅞ Nov; 37⅝ May.

Oats—25⅛ Sept.; 25 Oct; 25 Nov; 27⅛ May.

What Parents Fear.

Many persons—especially parents—object to many quack nostrums as likely to engender or encourage a love for strong drink. They are right. Better die of disease than of drunkenness. The use of Parker's Tonic does not involve this danger. It not only builds up the system, curing all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, but it stimulates without intoxicating and absolutely cures the appetite for liquor. 1-deod&w4w

Excursion to Tennessee and Mississippi.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a Southern Land Excursion to points in Tennessee and Mississippi, leaving Decatur at 5:45 p. m. October 20, 1885, at the usual exceedingly low round trip rates. In addition to this, Colonel Gates, assistant commissioner of Tennessee, has arranged for a detour from Jackson through West Tennessee, embracing about 400 miles, passing through Humboldt, Trenton, Union City, Memphis, Somerville, Brownsville, Milan, Paris, McKenzie, Huntingdon, and Dresden, at a rate of one cent per mile. The citizens at various points are arranging to entertain the entire party, and not only banquet them, but will take them around the towns and country free of charge. This is certainly a grand opportunity to visit Tennessee and Mississippi. Sleeping cars will run through to New Orleans on this excursion, to accommodate New Orleans, Jennings and Florida passengers. Applications for berths should be made to the undersigned at Manchester on or before October 15.

J. F. Merry,
26-3t Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending Sept 30, 1885:

Baker H C	Montgomery A A
Baker Geo & Co	Montgomery Miss C
Beyer Henry	Montgomery Mrs F M
Bell Mrs Martha	Miller Miss Grace
Blue Miss Maud	Murphy Mrs J H
Burtnet J M	Malory Miss Lina
Brummell J W	Miller Miss Lilla
Borlin Miss Kate	Morris Milton
Burke Michael	Morrison S M
Brown Thomas	McNeal J H
Burgess William	McCorley John
Brimen Miss Laura	McLain Mrs Jane
Cusick Elmore	Mitchell James
Cathman Jerry	Merit Silcamis
Carmean James	Owen Miss Bettie
Cortear Lillie	Pierce Miss Annie L
Conard Pat	Quinn Lincoln
Curry I R	Robinson Mrs Louisa
Caldwell N B	Snepard Miss Lilian
Elder C A	Sipe Mrs Mary
Elkin Fred M	Stern Adolph
Erlington John	Staley Miss Ela
Egger John	Stewart Miss Lilly
Elder Joe	Sursa Willia
Fletcher Miss Daisy	Stewart Miss Sarah
Ford Miss Ellie	Tidd Miss Eliza
Frazee Mary H	Travis J S
Fulton Miss Maggie	Temedill W F
Faatz Theo	Travis W T
Fletcher Theron	Waller Miss Harriette
Gallagher Wm	Walker Miss Lizzie
Good M J	Watts Miss Mollie
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Sept. 30, d&wtt J. W. BARBER.

JOHN IRWIN

Is pleased to announce to the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that he has a new lease, and will continue to dispense BARGAINS in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Trunks and Neckwear as in the past.

To the public who have so liberally patronized the

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we extend thanks, and ask your continued patronage, as we will continue to give you good goods at **Low Prices.** Every article sold guaranteed as represented.

A large and beautiful Oil Painting given as a souvenir to each purchaser of $10 and over.

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We have just received a nice line of Fall and Winter Millinery from New York, embracing all the leading styles in Hats, Bonnets, Purled Edge Ribbon, Wooden Beads, Fancy Plushes, Fancy Feathers, &c., which are worn in the Eastern cities. Goods received direct from New York every week. Remember the place.

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Estate of Nancy Jimison, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Nancy Jimison, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term on the third Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 19th day of September, 1885.

MARTHA SMITH, Administratrix

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PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK.

I will offer at public sale at my place, near the City of Decatur, on

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The following desirable property

15 HEAD OF MILCH COWS, some of them fresh in milk, others soon to have calves

5 HEAD OF YEARLING HEIFERS, all high grade Short-Horns, all in calf to my pure bred Holstein bull

1 two year old Short-Horn Bull 1 four-year-old gelding by Stoner Boy, 1 three year-old gelding by Elkhorn, 1 brood mare and colt. A light spring wagon and harness

At the same time and place D. A MAFFIT will offer for sale 1 Berkshire boar and 4 brood sows, 25 SHOATS, weighing from 70 to 90 pounds, 1 pair of blind horses, with wagon and harness saddle and driving horse, formerly owned by Caldwell bay work horse 2 sets double harness, set single harness (nearly new), and 2 two horse wagons A 2-year-old Jersey belt r and a 1 year old Jersey bull will also be offered

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TERMS—A credit of nine months will be given purchaser giving note with approved security

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J W. THORNHILL, Auctioneer. sept24-w2d6

THE proprietor of an Eastern fruit-canning establishment says that "if the potato crop turns out as we expect, we will can about three million pounds of pears."

THE man who knows how it is himself is a graduate from the school of experience.

THE CLINTON REUNION.

CLINTON, ILL., Sept. 25 1885.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN —The 24th and 25th of September, 1885, will long be remembered by the old veterans of the Armies of the Republic, who assembled at Clinton on the above dates to partake of the hospitality of the patriotic people of Clinton and DeWitt county. Your correspondent arrived on an early train Thursday morning and found the city full of people. Nearly all the stores, banks, shops and a great number of the private residences were handsomely decorated, or almost buried in flags and evergreens, while arches at the principal street crossings bore historical legends, familiar to the war-worn veteran. Conspicuous among all were the pictures of the Old Commander, crowned with the unfading wreaths of victory.

The camp was on the fair grounds a mile or more from the city, where there was ample shelter for those who remained in camp, including plenty of good water and choice rations from the larders of the good people of DeWitt, all as free as the air for the boys who wore the blue. Numerous speeches were the order of the day interspersed with old campfire songs that recalled the days of long ago Among the speakes of course Uncle Dick took the lead, and there were but few dry eyes among the veterans while the old governor recounted the trials and hardships of the past and of the glorious legions who fell in fight

The most interesting part to the writer was the meeting of old comrades of the 41st, many of whom we had not seen since the war. Two meetings were held at which the story of the regiment was told and the marches recounted, and battles fought over again. The most interesting part of the latter was the fatal assault at Jackson, Miss., July 12 1863 E T Lee read an account of this fight from both Federal and Confederate sources, also a letter from Gen. Sherman showing that he did not order or even contemplate such an assault. This was the fight where the recently found colors of the 53d were lost. The 28th Illinois lost their colors, and the 41st lost their blue field banner at the same place Sergt. H. M Streever, of Argenta, bore the battle flag of the 41st in this bloody fray and brought it safely out, and no flag was ever more gallantly borne in battle than the one carried by plain Farmer Streever on that fatal July day

About seventy members of the 41st registered The officers present were Lieut. Col John Warner, Capt J F Harold Capt. Kelley and Lieut Wm Gowen of DeWitt county, Lieut John McPherson of Moline Capt M F. Kanan, of Decatur; Maj. R H McFaddan, of Mattoon, Capt W. F Turney, of Shelbyville, Orderly Sergeant Powell, do, Lieut. Chas G. Young, Taylorville, Capt D H Hall, Harrisonville Mo, Lieut. P. J Frederick, Ottawa, Kan. Also Sergt Wm. H Taylor of DeWitt. An organization of the 41st to hold annual reunions was effected according to the letters of the company, company A, being from Decatur, the next reunion of the Regiment will be held in Decatur The officers of the organization are—President, Capt. D. H. Hall, Vice Presidents Capt. J F Harold, Capt. M F Kanan, Capt Wm F Turney, with E T. Lee as Secretary. At the close of the meeting on the first day a number of letters were read from members of the 3d Iowa, and three rousing cheers were given by the 41st for that gallant old command who were our boon companions all through the war. All the boys who are dead were remembered, and the places where they fell were recounted by their comrades, who are still waiting to cross the mystic river, where the roll of the drum and the stirring notes of the bugle will never summons us to battle again

NOTES.

A half dozen cornet and martial bands furnished music

John McPherson, of the 41st, led the glee club John is what Uncle Dick would call a glorious comrade

John P Hazel and Jerome Cundiff, of Ottawa, Ill, were there both 41st boys who went from Clinton. Joe. Ware, from Mahomet, Ill., of the 41st Regiment, put in an appearance for the first time since the war All these were of Co C S C Ray was there from the Capital City formerly of Co. K, 41st

Capt Geo S. Durfee, of the old 8th, took in the reunion the second day.

So far as I could learn there was no accident of any kind and the best of order prevailed

About 700 soldiers registered

There was an immense crowd of people on the grounds the second day.

The dust from the city to the fair grounds was simply superb.

A large melon patch near the grounds was not foraged out of existence which shows a healthy moral tone among the old vets

The writer is under obligations to Col Warner and lady for the royal camp ground to which he was made welcome, in their beautiful home, the night he remained in Clinton.

JOE RAY,

Co A 41st Ills. Vols, Emery, Ills

"I was never buried alive," said an old clerk recounting his experiences, "but I once worked in a store which did not advertise. When I came out my hair was almost as white as snow. Solitary confinement did it"

"CALIFORNIA has just produced a chicken with four distinct legs" This is a marked improvement on the present style of chickens, which appear to run principally to necks and collar-bones.

A LITERARY man who was asked to furnish a Shaksperian motto to be framed and hung up over the bar of a saloon suggested the words "As you like it"

THE fact that when an elephant has the chills five gallons of rum and whisky are prescribed, leads one to suspect that the elephant is a native of Kentucky

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NOTWITHSTANDING the depression in business circles, the business of the thief seems to be picking up.

FIFTY per cent of their cost is the average price of yachts sold at auction.

GAMBETTA'S great aunt, Mme. Caterine Gambetta, has died at Rome at the age of 105.

PROF. S. S. MANN, the chemist for the Standard Oil Company, died in Cleveland last week.

AN incandescent lamp that requires no vacuum has been patented in Germany.

IT is stated that not over 50 per cent of the children in New York attend school.

A MASSACHUSETTS boy has neither arms nor legs. His parents are beset by landlords who want to rent a house to him at low figures.

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Farmers' Column.

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WANTED—Men, women, boys and girls, can have work at your own home in a new business where no peddling is required, from $1 to $10 a day can be made 12 samples that will do to commence work on sent free. Inclose six 3-cent stamps for postage and advertising and address HUNT & CO, W Acton, Mass sept28-d&wlmo

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WANTED —Ladies and Gentlemen to work for us at their own homes no canvassing $5 to $15 weekly Work sent by mail any distance We have good demand for our work and furnish steady employment Address at once RELIABLE M'F'G Co, Philadelphia, Pa. Box 1513 21dawlmo

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WANTED—An active Man or Woman in every county to sell our goods Salary $75 per month and expenses, or commission Expenses in advance Outfit free. For full particulars address STANDARD SILVER WARE CO, BOSTON, MASS. sept 9-d&wdm

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BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same JOHN A BROWN, aug28 d&wtf Court House Block.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice Farm loans at 7 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS over New York Store. July 16-d&wtf

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WM. A. HOLMAN, Feb 8, 1885-w1y* Decatur, Ill.

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I have for sale a few choice boar pigs at ten dollars each, until Oct 1st, also one 18 months old male that is eligible for record All pure Berkshires JAS J HARNSBERGER, Six miles northeast of Decatur.

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Hives, sections, foundations, smokers, Queens and Italian bees for sale

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WE ARE offering some very desirable BARGAINS in Ladies' and Gents' FINE WATCHES.

You will make a mistake if you buy a Watch without seeing us.

This is a class of goods in which we acknowledge no superiors.

We buy largely in all the American factories and obtain all the discounts to be had by any one, and have the advantage over most dealers in this section of the country to the extent of our discounts given for quantity, and an advantage over large city dealers in the smallness (comparatively) of our business expenses.

We show everything new in the watch industry, and take especial care that goods do not accumulate on our hands till they become undesirable stock.

Respectfully,

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Popular New York Store.

To close out the balance of our medium and fine Cotton, Lisle, and Silk Hose, we offer the following :

LOT No. 1.—Misses' Derby Ribbed Hose, solid colors, at 19c, worth 30c.

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" " 3.—Misses, Solid Colored Hose, regular made, with split feet, at 29c worth 45c.

" " 4.—Children's regular made Lisle Thread Hose, extra heavy, with spliced knees, at 25c, worth 50c.

" " 5.—Misses' regular made Lisle Thread Hose, extra heavy, with spliced knees, at 35c, worth 75c.

" " 6.—Ladies' full regular made Balbriggan Hose, all colors, at 20c, worth 25 and 30c.

" " 7.—Ladies' full regular Pin Stripe Hose, at 20c, worth 25c.

" " 8.—Ladies' full regular made Pin-head Check Hose, at 30c per pair, worth 45c.

" " 9.—Ladies' full regular made Balbriggan Hose, solid colors, at 35c, worth 50c.

" " 10.—Ladies' fine Lisle Thread Hose, all colors, at 39c, worth 60c.

" " 11.—Ladies' extra heavy Lisle Thread Hose, plain and ribbed, at 49c, worth 75c.

" " 12.—Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, in choice colors and black, all sizes, at 98c, worth $1.50.

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

Hon. Ira Davenport.

The Republican candidate for governor of New York, Hon. Ira Davenport, of Steuben county, is a man of culture, and has used his great wealth in various ways for the benefit of his county and state, being a practical philanthropist. He is immensely popular among all classes of people, and was elected a member of congress in 1884

THE geographical extent of the Illinois coal field within the borders of the state, in round numbers, is 35,000 square miles. Sixteen different coal seams have been recognized, ranging from one to nine feet thick. The first discovery of coal in the United States recorded in history was made in Illinois. Father Hennepin mentions the existence of coal in the valley of the Illinois river, near the site of the present city of Ottawa, in a document dated 1669. The first recorded coal mining operations in Illinois were on the Big Muddy, in Jackson county, in 1810.

IT is noted as one of the triumphs of high license that the saloon keepers of Illinois, with an income of nearly $50,000,000 a year, who formerly paid only $700,000 toward the support of the public revenues, now pay $4,500,000, while the number of saloons has been reduced from 13,000 to 9,000.

BARNUM'S show tent was demolished by a wind storm at Titusville, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon. Nobody was killed, but among the 3,000 people in the tent many had limbs broken and were otherwise injured. Some of the animals escaped from their cages during the confusion, but none that were dangerous.

SENATOR MANDERSON, of Nebraska, has been spending part of the summer in Utah, and has devoted his time to a study of Mormon institutions and practices. He expresses a belief that still more stringent congressional legislation is required for the suppression of polygamy.

THERE are now in Kansas 1,895 persons holding United States licenses to sell liquor, notwithstanding the fact that a prohibitory law of the most stringent character is in operation out there. "It is plainly impossible," says the *Globe-Democrat*, "for prohibition to have a fair test in a state where the serpents are so thick, and so exceedingly given to lying in wait for the casual citizen."

THE issue of suffrage at the South is not a dead issue. In South Carolina, at the election in 1884, 21,733 Republican votes only were polled—or at least that number only were counted for the Republican candidates—while the number of colored voters in the State is 119,000. Almost 100,000 Republican votes, four-fifths of the entire number in the State, were suppressed by terrorism, violence and fraud. The present issue and that of the future in American politics is that these votes shall be cast, and shall be counted as cast.

IT has leaked out in democratic circles in Washington that there is to be a concentrated effort made during the last week of the campaign in Ohio to defeat Senator Sherman. Democrats in every state will contribute to this end. Money is being collected in New York and all through the south for the purpose of electing a Democratic Legislature. Besides money other means are to be resorted to. For several days there have been Ohio Democrats here looking up old scandals that were started against Sherman in the spring of 1880, affecting his career as Secretary of the Treasury, and it is intended to bring them out in a sensational way just a day or two before election. If Senator Sherman's defeat for re-election can be assured, Democratic leaders will consider that a powerful blow has been given the Republican party. Congressmen Warner and Anderson, of Ohio, are said to have the matter in charge.

CHILDREN'S school shoes, all styles and all prices, at J. H. Black & Son's. s3wtf

THERE have been a good many good reasons assigned for the defeat of Mr. Blaine last fall, all of which have more or less weight, but the following paragraph that is going the rounds just now starts a new inquiry:

"Gen. Geo. B. Williams, of Indiana, who had charge of the special train that conveyed James G. Blaine through that state in the late campaign, says that at Lafayette Mr. Blaine made up his mind to go back east, as he had become alarmed at the prospects in New York. He resolved at once to give up going to Illinois and Wisconsin, and this would have given him nearly a week longer in New York had he adhered to his first resolution But he was persuaded by the Illinois leaders to continue his journey westward against his own judgment. Gen Williams says that before leaving Lafayette Mr Blaine said to him: 'I want to go on record with you so that you can be called afterwards as a witness. I make the prediction now that if I fail to be elected to the presidency, it will be on account of my going on now against my own judgment to make this senseless trip.' Gen. Williams says that Mr. Blaine added that if he had followed his own judgment he would have gone back to Maine after the Ohio election."

All who are cognizant of the facts know something of the struggle it cost to induce Mr. Blaine to carry out his programme, and how great was the anxiety and suspense on that memorable morning at Lafayette lest he would insist upon changing his plans and going back to New York, instead of making his promised trip through Illinois and Wisconsin. Not all who assembled that morning to escort Mr. Blaine to the capital of Illinois, however, were given to understand why he was so reluctant to go on with the programme, a reported fatigue and indisposition doing convenient service, but there were not a few who realized that the trip through Illinois was an unnecessary and ill advised scheme, and that to go on with it was to absolutely throw away opportunities that might prove to be of far more importance than any amount of dress-parade upon the prairies of Illinois could possibly be. There were those in the party, as there were all over the country, who realized that there was but one great battleground, and that was the state of New York, and it was to them inconceivably bad generalship to send the commander off exhibiting himself to enthusiastic crowds of his own supporters in a state that could not by any possibility need his presence. But the importunities of the Springfield gentlemen, and a few others, who could not bear to have their own importance made to seem less in the eyes of their admiring neighbors by reason of any failure to exhibit the great man, overcame the judgment of the leader himself, and the pilgrimage began. We are inclined to put a good deal of faith in the statement, of the paragraph above quoted, remembering how Mr. Blaine kept himself shut up in the apartment of his car all day, avoided introductions to everybody until after he had passed Decatur, and conducted himself like a man who was going through something that was in the nature of an ordeal, and of the propriety of which he had the gravest doubts. At all events it is a pleasant diversion to forget the mugwumps, St. John and old man Burchard for awhile, and to speculate as to what "might have been" if Senator Cullom, Dave Littler and Otis Humphrey and a few others had not succeeded in persuading Mr. Blaine to take a trip that did not commend itself to his judgment, and that he used every means possible to avoid.

GLOBE *Democrat*: All indications point to a united republican vote in New York for Mr. Davenport as the candidate for Governor. The democrats yesterday nominated Governor Hill by a very large majority on the first ballot. A republican victory in New York in November is confidently expected. It will require hard work and hearty co-operation, but it will be well worth all the effort it will cost, as it will turn the scale for the National contest of three years hence, in which the empire state will cast the deciding vote. Neither party can win in 1888 without New York or a miracle, and the days of miracles in politics are past.

LAST week we had 32 different parties from a distance tell us they bought boots and shoes from the store of Powers & Haworth, and as they were cheaper and better they were going to try it again. sept24-wtf

WE are to have another velvet and velveteen season.

THE New York *Evening Post*, which keeps hold of the President's button-hole constantly to warn him of bad appointments, thus describes one Marcus Hanlon, a recent Treasury appointee in New York City: "Hanlon is a smart Irishman of the kind who always land on their feet. In the days of the high tax on whisky he ran a distillery in Eighteenth street that was in very bad odor with the revenue officers. He was a member of a Tweed club during the latter days of Tweed's rule, and was a member of a delegation that called on Tweed to assure him of their continued confidence after the *Times'* exposure of the Boss' methods had been made." He seems to be very eligible for office under "Boss" Manning, judging by the prevailing character of the appointments emanating from that source.

THE small boys at Hazelton, Pa., evidently propose to give their town a reason for its name, and emulate the example of their elder brethren in the colleges. A small boy in that place has just died from the effect of a hazing he received at the hands of his playfellows in the public school. The diabolism of hazing should be discouraged with severe punishment.

Had to Pay the Bet.

A civil suit growing out of an election bet made last fall has just been settled in the circuit court at Lincoln. George W. Chowning, of Lincoln, was speculating in politics during the campaign, last autumn, by selling buggies for $300 in case Cleveland was elected and nothing if Blaine was elected. Francis Keys and Col. R. M. Hough, two enthusiastic members of the g. o. p, concluded to buy a buggy on those terms. The money was borrowed at the bank and put up in Dustin's bank, and note given for the amount signed by Keys and Hough When it was found that Cleveland was elected Keys was given the carriage and Chowning took in his $300. The note fell due and Hough refused to pay any part of the note. Keys paid the note off and brought suit for $150, the value of half the note, before Justice Rudolph. Judgment against Hough for the amount was rendered and he appealed the case to the circuit court. The jury retired and soon rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, Keys for the sum of $162.

$5,000 for One Bridge.

At the last meeting of the Shelby county board of supervisors, $10,372 50 was appropriated for building and repairing bridges; $5,000 of the amount is for one bridge alone across the Okaw river. The Shelby county board are not stingy in the matter of giving the country people safe bridges. The Macon county board, at its recent session, refused to do the square thing with reference to the Willow Ford bridge. The commissioners let the contract for $3,300, and asked the board to appropriate that amount, but they refused to do more than to say that they would give $2,000, with the understanding that the commissioners were to ask for no more money Supervisor Freeman endeavored to induce the board to allow the commissioners to use $2,000, leaving out the clause about not demanding more money. However, the commissioners will go ahead and have the bridge put in proper shape under the contract, and it is held that the county will have to pay the bill.

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SMALL bonnets, with strings are worn by matrons, but not by young girls, on the other side.

Decatur Coal.

Farmers who use coal will find it largely to their interest to buy their coal from the Decatur Company at the shaft, as they can have the privilege of selecting just the kind of coal they want at the usual price per ton. Coal taken out of car load lots does not always prove satisfactory. Go to the Decatur shaft and you will be suited every time. 24-w4

WAISTCOATS, which are a feature in all fall frocks, are narrow and frequently in a point at the waist line.

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"A POLITICIAN of the best type" is the phrase used by the New York *Evening Post* in speaking of Ira Davenport, the Republican candidate for Governor of that State. As Hill, the Democratic candidate, is a politician of the worst type, there is some curiosity to know which of the two the *Evening Post* will support.

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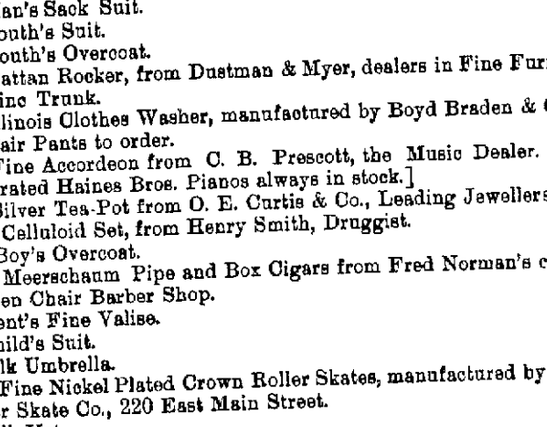
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WHEAT.

Its Position in a Judicious System of Rotation.

The idea of seeding the same land to wheat year after year is not practiced except by a class of farmers who have little idea of the fitness of things. On new prairie land three crops may be taken without serious deterioration of the soil, though probably not with ultimate profit in the long run. But the new settler has some excuse. He must have money, and wheat will bear longer transportation without being eaten up by freight charges than any other grain except flaxseed. In the regular rotation, even on the fertile soils of the West, it should not occur oftener than once in four years, and then preferably on a clover or grass seed, especially where the soil is liable to heave. On old land, however, if considered advisable to seed, fair crops are raised by drilling between the rows of corn, having first raised a tilth on the surface of, say, two inches in depth.

If wheat is to be seeded on stubble land, of whatsoever kind, the soil should be plowed at the ordinary depth as soon after harvest as possible, and thereafter as often as possible, up to seeding time, to a depth of somewhat less than three inches. Seed at the rate of not less than six to eight pecks, according as the soil is in condition for tilling. If the seed is drilled, one-quarter less seed may be used than in broadcast sowing, and for the reason that the seed is all covered, and at a given depth. Wheat will germinate stronger and more freely at a depth of from one to one and a half inches than at any other depth, but to provide against all possible contingencies, two inches is found to be the best depth on ordinary loams, or somewhat less on very firm clay soils.

Wheat is a firm-soil plant, but requires the surface to be of the finest possible tilth. A soil light and fluffy to a considerable depth should never be sown to winter wheat, and one naturally so can never be made firm by any amount of rolling or even by thorough tramping by cattle, and neither is soft humus soil proper for spring wheat. Hence all having such soils should hesitate before sowing largely of this crop, and never on spring-plowed land. If chinch-bugs or Hessian fly have prevailed in the neighborhood the probability is that some other crop will be more profitable next season than wheat. The absolute cleanness and good quality of the seed wheat—and this will apply to all seed grains—must be certainly known. If you have no cheat, or other foul weeds in the soil, and the seeds be perfectly clean, your crop will be so. If the seed grains are large of their variety, dense and uniform in size, the plants will be uniformly vigorous, according to the capability and the adaptation of the soil to the crop. It is the most unwise economy to sow indifferent, foul or light seed. Mills are now constructed that will take every foul seed from any grain by a proper regulation of the wind and sieves, and special machines are now made to prepare seed grains of every kind. But it is not enough that the seed has been cleaned in the mill. This simply gives clean seed. What is wanted for the best results, for land in prime condition, is grain of the greatest specific gravity. This may be obtained by placing the grain on the barn floor and shoveling it in successive casts across the floor. The heaviest grain will be carried the farthest. If this heavy grain is sown by itself, and seed saved in the same way for successive years, the result will be astonishing to those who have never considered the question of heredity—as true in vegetables as in animals.

Not only will the yield be increased per acre, but the quality of the grain will be increased in the same ratio as the quantity. To the slovenly farmer, who grows his crops among weeds, or he who refuses to feed his soil when worn, this trouble in the selection of seed will not pay. Such farmers never make any money from their crops. A precarious living is all they can expect. Such men never read. Their sole animus seems to be to reduce the average product as low as possible. The better class of farmers, however, who spend labor to put their soil in the best possible condition, will find profit in this special care in selecting seed. They well know that the self-binding reaper will cover as many acres of wheat yielding thirty bushels per acre as if only fifteen were grown. These are the men who make money upon the average light yield. Unless the crop is destroyed by fungus growths, storms or insects, their average is good in seasons when the sloven gets hardly enough to pay for harvesting.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Salt as a Fly Remedy.

"What's that for?" asked a customer of a waiter in a Smithfield street restaurant.

The waiter had a bag of table salt in his hand and was sprinkling the contents behind the counter and on the floor where the crumbs might fall.

"It is to keep the flies away," replied the waiter.

"How does it do it?"

"Can't say, sah; ask the manager."

"We find," said the manager, "that by sprinkling salt where there are broken victuals, dirty plates and other things which attracts flies, we can keep these pests away. It fills the air with saline particles, and we have no trouble at all. You can see this is so by looking here."

Scraps of bread, melon-rinds and broken meats and pieces of plates were in baskets and shelves behind the counter, but there were not a dozen flies in sight.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

—Cream cheeses: Bore some holes with a gimlet in the bottom of a small box—a fig box is suitable. Lay a piece of scalded calico in the box, fill it with thick or "double" cream, fold the calico over, put on the lid, and leave it in an equable temperature for forty-eight hours. To bury the box two feet deep for two days is an old recipe. At the end of forty-eight hours, above or underground, there is in the box a cheese, which should be taken out, put in an airy place, and turned every day until it is ripe.

PACERS.

How Saddle Horses Are Evolved—The Product of the Thoroughbred.

The impression prevails among those not familiar with the subject that any family of pacers are saddlers. This is a mistake. There is no animal of the equine race more abominable than a scrub pacer, in whose ancestry for a dozen years or more nothing but cold blood can be found. A brute of this kind would require as much time and space to turn in as a cow, would stumble on a wax floor, and, if he failed to break his rider's neck in this way, would jolt the life out of him in a rough way. From this family of pacers no good can ever come until they are crossed with some blood that will give them action. But there is another class of pacers that stand preeminently above all other species of the horse kind, for from their loins have come the kings and queens of the trotting and racing turf and the best saddle horses of the country. These show the clean limbs and supple actions of the thoroughbred blood that has nicked so kindly with their pacing ancestors. It is from stallions of this kind, with two, three or four pacing crosses on a thoroughbred foundation, that the best saddle horses will come, so the produce will have from thirty to forty per cent. of thoroughbred blood in it. It is generally conceded that a thoroughbred can live longer and go further under the saddle with weight up in proportion to his size, than any other horse. Nature seems to have intended him especially for this purpose. But in breeding the saddle horse as above, man has improved upon nature, and secured not only a more serviceable animal, but one that will stand more constant riding. As a rule a pure thoroughbred has no inclination to go any of the artificial saddle gaits, and when forced out of a walk goes into a trot, and out of this into a gallop. On the other hand, a well-bred saddle horse will glide along five or seven miles an hour, in a smooth, frictionless running walk, or fox-trot, without a jar to himself or rider, and at either of these gaits will go further with less fatigue to both horse and rider than a thoroughbred carrying the same weight and moving at the same speed in a trot. The thoroughbred will last, and upon this line we rely for courage, activity, capacity and willingness to go. But he is not inclined to the saddle gaits, and takes them with an effort when compelled to. When, however, his blood is mixed with that of a well-bred pacer the product has a natural disposition to the saddle, in addition to the desirable qualities of the runner. For this reason it is necessary to unite the two lines of blood in one animal, in order to get the best material that nature can give and out of which, with proper handling, a first-class saddle horse can be made.—*Spirit of the Farm.*

—A writer says that it is a fact, established beyond successful denial, that a thoroughbred Shorthorn or Hereford steer will cost no more to raise than a native, and that at the same age it will weigh more and command a more ready sale at a better price.

DIRT.

An Absurd Idea That Its Prevalence Is Conducive to Health.

There is a very general idea, in some communities, at least, that dirt is favorable to health. It may be that this absurd idea originated with some one not particularly cleanly in her own habits, or those of her children, who would apologize for the untidiness of her children by supposing it favorable to their health.

Since it is in the office of the system constantly to throw off the waste matters, the accumulated filth, through seven millions of pores, it is unreasonable to suppose that its reabsorption into the body, or any similar filth, will be promotive of health. "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

If experience and observation *seem* to prove the correctness of this theory, the error is explainable on the principle that it is the air and sunlight enjoyed while "playing in the dirt" from which the advantage is obtained, and not the mere dirt. Indeed, it is probable that it is an improvement to allow children thus to play out of doors, though their faces, hands and whole bodies may be soiled, so long as they secure an ample supply of this all purifying air and light, rather than have them unnaturally confined in hot and unventilated rooms, fading and pining away for the want of light and the pure air of heaven.

A still more absurd idea is expressed in the statement that "the smell of the barn and cattle is healthy." There is no possible philosophy in the idea, since all of the odors of these surroundings, as a whole, arise from filth. If pure air is one of the most important means of purifying the blood, by breathing, it is plain that air loaded with filth can not promote such purification. Indeed, I suppose that the unpleasantness of such foul odors emanating from our piggeries, stables, etc., etc., is to guard us from danger, proving so disgusting to our purer natures that we instinctively flee from such nuisances. If we would avoid disease, general epidemics, particularly during the hot weather, it is safe to breathe only pure and agreeable air, such as the Creator provides for us, taking so much pains, so to speak, to keep it constantly pure through the agency of the vegetable kingdom, the winds and tornadoes ever scattering foulness on the "wings of the wind" to the uttermost parts of the earth, bringing such foulness, by taking it from the cities and foul places in general, into the vicinity of vegetation, the vegetable world mainly feeding on the filth thrown off by the animal creation. It is safe to breathe only pure air, to eat only pure and clean food, to keep our bodies clean by bathing, and "the conscience void of offense toward God and man."—*J. H. Hanaford, M. D., in Golden Rule.*

—Miss Clara M. Hammond, of the Peace Society, says: "If we expect to have peace men and women must not allow boys to have tin soldiers or toy guns and cannons."—*Chicago Herald.*

NEW LANDS.

The Scramble of European Nations for New Colonial Possessions.

The recent reports of Joseph Thomson and H. H. Johnson had hardly been before the public a month when the German Government dispatched an expedition, and by arrangement with ten native chiefs, established a protectorate over a vast territory in Africa, south and southeast of Mount Kilimanjaro, which these explorers had described as salubrious in climate and rich in resources. This district is far larger than the Usagara uplands near Zanzibar, where Germany has also secured a foothold.

South America is beginning to attract its share of attention. More explorers are at work there or are preparing to enter that field than have been sent to South America for many years. We have heard for some years past of the Argentine expeditions against the wild Indians of the great plateau of Chaco, in the northern part of that Republic. Its savage tribes have at last been completely subdued, and this year, amid great public rejoicings, these vast fertile plains, through which well-armed caravans have never before been able to pass, have been thrown open to colonists. A steamboat from Buenos Ayres has ascended the Paraguay River and its Vermejo branch far into Chaco. One colony has been planted in the country, exploring parties are traversing it in several directions, and, according to the Government reports, Chaco has before it a grand industrial and agricultural future.

About three months ago M. Coudreau read a paper before the Society of Commercial Geography in Paris on the prairie regions of Brazilian and French Guiana north of the Amazon, a district that is almost unknown. After living there for eight years, M. Coudreau asserts that these prairie lands, lying as they do, behind the almost impenetrable forest regions of the coast, are well adapted to support in health and comfort several millions of white settlers. He says that malarial fevers do not exist there; that the country is sprinkled with lakes of living water; that coffee, cacao, tobacco and cotton thrive; that horses and cattle flourish; that several thousands of Brazilians, Portuguese and Venezuelans have made comfortable homes there, and that European colonists have nothing to fear and everything to hope for in casting in their lot with this new country. M. Coudreau's glowing account will at least have the effect to secure the thorough exploration, under French auspices, of these almost illimitable prairies.

Whenever the Madagascar credit is before the French Chamber of Deputies its supporters eloquently urge further appropriations, not only because the great island, with its splendid harbors, its abundant food supplies, and its mineral wealth, is of large commercial and strategetical importance to France, but also on the ground that it is destined to offer an inviting field to French colonists. They say that all the French Consuls, merchants, and agents who have lived for many years in Madagascar testify that in a large part of the island Europeans can enjoy good health, and that the country offers enormous advantages for pasturing cattle and for raising the food plants and spices of the tropics and the fruits of Europe. In the last debate, a few weeks ago, the chief speech in behalf of the credit was devoted wholly to the need of providing colonial outlets for France's surplus population and the practical value of Madagascar for colonizing purposes.

The quest for new lands where the white race may live in peace and comfort is being carried into Central Asia, into New Guinea, and into every part of Africa. Many of these ambitious schemes and hopes will come to naught. Success in none of them can be attained without the expenditure of much labor, time and money. These enterprises, however, are constantly affording fresh proofs of the fact that vast sources of wealth are still untouched in great regions which the energy and courage of the Caucasian race are certainly destined to add to the domain of civilization.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Fighting Tornadoes.

Mr. John F. Schultz has thought of a way to fight tornadoes, which he describes in a letter to the *Scientific American.* His plan, in brief, is to blow them up with gunpowder. A keg of powder is to be kept to the southwest of the house or village to be protected. The reason for placing it at that particular point of the compass is because experience shows that tornadoes generally move toward the northeast. When the black and dreadful funnel of a tornado-cloud is perceived bounding, whirling and roaring across the country toward the powder-keg, Mr. Schultz would have a cool-headed man wheel the powder into line with the approaching storm, then retire about one hundred yards to the northwest, wait until the devouring air monster was just over the keg, and then fire the powder—by electricity, we suppose. His idea is that, as it is a well-known characteristic of tornadoes to take long leaps through the air, sometimes skipping wide reaches of country, a charge of gunpowder properly applied would give a tornado a lift that would save a village.

Mr. Schultz also thinks that a tornado might not merely be bounced in this manner, but that with sufficiently large charges of powder it could be annihilated. At any rate, by means of a series of explosions, properly timed, Mr. Schultz believes that tornadoes could be kept, as he says, "on high, spending their force to no disadvantage to mankind below."

—The average wages of a cowboy is forty dollars a month and findings. The lasso is swung over the head and left shoulder and back over the right shoulder, a peculiar turn of the wrist as it begins to return keeping the loop wide open. When flying through the air the noose takes a slight oval form, but remains open, and settles quickly around the object aimed at.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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Maseru, Basutoland (S. Africa), March 7, 1883.

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Thursday, October 15th, 1885,

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GEORGE WASHINGTON occasionally swore when he was very mad.

NINE hundred and fifty five farms in Iowa are owned by women.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Treasure Ships Strewn With Coin By the Bursting of Money Bags.

Colonel Switzler Preparing a Codification of Laws for the Bureau of Statistics.

Resigned By Request—Consolidation Recommended—Weary of Official Life.

The Pan Electric Company.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—The prominence given to the Pan Electric Company by the suit brought against the Bell Telephone Company, under the authority of the Department of Justice, has led to inquiry as to the origin and character of the Pan Electric Company, which was organized in this city some years ago. It appears that it was organized by Messrs. Rogers—father and son—with a nominal capital of $5,000,000, the object being to develop the undiscovered in electric science through the agency of the genius of the junior Rogers, whose merits as a scientist and inventor the elder Rogers lost no opportunity to proclaim. Senator Harris and Casey Young, relatives of the Rogers, were, it is alleged, given each a half million stock for the nominal sum of $120, and Attorney-General Garland, R. F. Looney, of Memphis; General Joe Johnston and one or two others are said to have been taken into the company on the same basis, the only stipulation being that they should not put their stock on the market until it reached par, while the Rogers' retained the right to work off the remaining amount of stock at such figures as they might be able to obtain. It is stated that Attorney-General Garland was unwarily led into the scheme by certain Senators who were more familiar with the details.

Money Bags Eaten By Ants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—The work of unloading the treasure ships Swatara and Yantic was continued yesterday. It was found that many of the bags in which the money was carried were infested with ants and eaten so badly that they burst open when the attempt was made to lift them, strewing the coins over the floor of the room in which they are being unpacked. Other bags were damaged by the dampness of the vessel's hold and burst in the same way as those eaten by the ants. In some cases the coins were carried loosely, the bags having given way, and it is said some of them worked their way through the crevices of the boxes. It can not be told until the money is accounted whether or not any is missing. In each bag were carried a thousand dollars, with four bags in each box. Some two or three hundred of the bags opened yesterday were found damaged as indicated above.

Resigned by Request.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—Captain Sherman A. Johnson, Chief of the Division of Records, Files and Mails, of the Secretary's Office of the Treasury, has tendered his resignation by request, and it has been accepted to take effect September 30th, when Mr. Valentine P. Snyder, of Albany, will succeed him. Mr. Snyder came to Washington as Secretary Manning's private secretary, but was subsequently appointed chief clerk of the treasury office, has since been on a continual inspection or investigating and counting tour of the various sub-treasuries, and is now to be transferred from his chief clerkship to be a chief of division.

Captain Johnson was appointed to a clerkship in 1869, and has been in the service ever since. He is regarded as a faithful and efficient officer.

Preparing a System of Regulations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—Colonel Switzler, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, is preparing a codification of the laws governing his bureau to submit to the Secretary of the Treasury for his approval, and by him to Congress for its adoption. The revised law will contain provisions designed to secure greater accuracy in the statistics of immigration from the Dominion of Canada, and from Europe through Canada, and to amend existing laws so as to make it possible to obtain full and accurate returns of our exports to Canada, and more clearly to define the scope of the reports on internal commerce, and annually issued in the name of the Bureau to the "Bureau of Commerce." Colonel Switzler is also considering the policy of placing the enumeration of the Federal census under the control of the Bureau.

Endangering the Public With Small-Pox.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—Surgeon Austin reports to the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service that many of the employes of the Grand Trunk Railroad are French Canadians and have families sick with small-pox in Montreal. A customs officer states that the wife of a conductor is sick with small-pox in Montreal, and that he visits her daily but still continues his duties on the trains. This will be stopped by the inspector. The United States Consul at Montreal reports 145 deaths from small-pox September 20th to 23d inclusive, and during the same period in municipalities adjoining Montreal thirty-one deaths.

Consolidation Recommended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—The Secretary of the Treasury has recommended that the division of currency be consolidated with the division of coupons, and that the resignation of Chief Neale of the former be accepted; also that the resignation of N. B. Walker, Chief of the division of the tonnage, which was formerly attached to the Register's Bureau, but which has since been transferred to the Bureau of Navigation, be accepted.

G. A. R. Grant Memorial Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—The members of the Grand Army of the Republic of this city will hold a Grant memorial meeting to-morrow evening. General Logan will deliver the address. The President and members of the Cabinet have been invited and are expected to be present.

New Postal Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—South Australia has asked for a convention with the United States for the delivery of all prepaid correspondence without any additional charge upon the delivery, and for the exchange of money orders. The request will be granted.

Weary of Official Life.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—Mr. H. G. Jacobs, the Assistant Supervising Architect of the Treasury, tendered his resignation to Secretary Manning yesterday, desiring to engage in private business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—The President to-day appointed David B. Asbury Supervising Inspector of steam vessels for the Fourth District of St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—The President has just appointed James T. Healy to be Assistant United States Treasurer at Chicago; W. T. Waller to be First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

THE FALL CAMPAIGNS.

Mr. Tilden Deeply Interested in the New York and Ohio Elections.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 30.—Chairman Hensel of the Democratic State Committee returned Monday after passing Sunday with Mr. Tilden at Greystone. Mr. Hensel reports Tilden's physical condition as poor, but declares that mentally he is perfectly sound. Being asked if anything was said about politics, Mr. Hensel replied: "I can say that he takes an active interest in politics, which he shows by pertinent inquiries and by close attention to that topic in reading and in conversation. While I was at Greystone he inquired what I heard of the campaign in Ohio. He then asked with a smile, 'What will be the Republican majority in Pennsylvania?' 'We propose to have a Democratic majority in Pennsylvania,' I answered. He was greatly pleased at the prospect."

"What did he say of the Democratic ticket in New York?"

"I can only answer that Tilden showed himself heartily and earnestly interested in its success. Yes, he expressed himself as in warm sympathy with the Democratic party both in New York and Ohio, and he was especially delighted by the information that Pennsylvania may go Democratic."

IN JOINT DEBATE.

Judge Foraker and Governor Hoadly to Discuss the Issues of the Ohio Campaign.

COLUMBUS, O., September 30.—The following letter was yesterday sent to the Republican and Prohibition Executive Committees:

GENTLEMEN.—The correspondence already had by your committees respectively with ourselves clearly shows that all three committees claim they desire a debate between the three candidates for Governor, for the purpose of definitely settling the matter. We hereby challenge Judge J. B. Foraker and Dr. A. B. Leonard to meet Governor Hoadly in debate upon the issues of the present campaign. If this challenge is accepted our Chairman will meet you or any delegate from your committees at once in order to arrange the details immediately. We suggest, however, that we meet to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at seven o'clock at the rooms of the Republican State Executive Committee at Columbus, or will meet any other day or place you may suggest. Please let us hear from you immediately. [Signed] T. E. POWELL.

The following is Bushnell's reply:

DEAR SIR; We accept your challenge for Judge Foraker to debate with Governor Hoadly, either alone or in company with Dr. Leonard, as he may prefer, on condition, however, that if Governor Hoadly desires Dr Leonard to help him he shall divide his time with him. You can arrange in your own way with Dr. Leonard's committee, as that is exclusively your own affair. We are prepared to meet representatives of your committee at our committee rooms to-morrow evening at seven o'clock.
[Signed] A. S. BUSHNELL, Chairman.

The answer of Chairman Thompson was as follows:

SPRINGFIELD, O., September 29.
To Hon. T. E. Powell, Chairman:
Your challenge is accepted on the understanding that each of the debaters is to have equal time. Wire answer as soon as you hear from Captain Bushnell, and I will meet you in person or by representative at such time and place as you and he may choose.
[Signed] A. B. THOMPSON, Chairman.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

General Slocum Declines.

NEW YORK, September 30.—General H. W. Slocum, who was offered by the Democratic State Committee, the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, declined the honor. He was asked by a reporter to-day if he would give the reasons for his action. He replied that he had no wish for the office. Among other reasons influencing him was the fact that certain newspapers had represented him as a chronic office-seeker. On this point he would only add that he had been nominated for Congress three times, and been elected every time. This was the extent of his office-seeking.

General E. F. Jones Nominated.

NEW YORK, September 30.—A member of the State Committee said yesterday afternoon that after General Slocum had refused the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, Governor Hill urged upon the Committee the name of General E. F. Jones, of Binghampton, who commanded the Sixth Massachusetts in its memorable march through Baltimore in 1861.

General Jones received the nomination at the hands of the committee, and has consented to accept.

The Soutter Failure.

NEW YORK, September 30.—A member of the suspended firm of Soutter & Co. states that the embarrassment of the firm was in a measure due to recent heavy drafts, probably caused by the litigation growing out of the suits of Charlotte, the Duchess De Auxy, against W. K. Soutter and Agnes G Soutter, as executor and executrix of the will of Jas. T. Soutter, and against the firm. The plaintiff is a daughter of the late Gazaway D. Lamar, ex-President of the Bank of the Republic. She is the widow of James T. Soutter, and her suit is to compel the defendants to show why they sold securities left in their charge when the will directed that they should be apportioned among the legatees. Her portion of the estate is valued at $600,000. Mr. Soutter is a leader in society, and his sister is the wife of Rev. Morgan Dix, of Trinity Church.

SPORTING.

The Chicago Club Wins a Notable Victory From New York.

An Exciting Contest Witnessed By Over Ten Thousand Enthusiastic Spectators.

Base Ball News Elsewhere—The Turf—The Genesta Prepares for the Homeward Voyage.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 30.—Ten thousand spectators watched Chicago win a well-earned victory over the New York club yesterday, and yelled themselves hoarse over the many remarkably fine plays with which the game bristled. Rows of seats a dozen deep had been placed in front of the grand stand. A line of chairs fringed the top of the private boxes. More chairs were plentifully sprinkled about the top of the grand stand and a row of benches stretched entirely around the field. On this account it was agreed that whenever a ball was batted into the line of spectators on these benches three bases should be taken. Up in the boxes was a large delegation from New York. Among the occupants were N. E. Young, President of the League; President John E. Day, Secretary Walter Appleton and Director H. E. Dillingham, of the New York Club. In adjoining boxes sat a group of New York reporters and friends of the visiting club, including several ladies. Shortly after two o'clock the visiting nine, headed by Austin's First Regiment Band, marched up the field. Their reception was all that could be wished. Twenty minutes later the band escorted the home nine to the field. If the cheering had been hearty before, it was deafening then. In spite of the big lead taken by Chicago in the first inning, the contest was most exciting and interesting from the start to the finish. A better game of ball was never played on the home grounds. Outside the batteries not an error was made on either side. The batting was terrific. Chicago batted Welch freely, rattling out singles and triples in quick succession. New York hit McCormick, but the visitors failed to place their hits, and although they made the home nine fielders earn their salaries, very few of them succeeded in finding the first base bag. It was this heavy batting and faultless fielding that made the game so intensely exciting for the onlookers.

SUMMARY.

CHICAGO.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dalrymple, l. f.	0	1	5	0	0
Gore, c. f.	1	0	1	1	0
Kelly, c.	3	5	5	0	0
Anson, 1b.	1	1	6	1	0
Pfeffer, 2b.	1	2	2	2	0
Williamson, 3b.	1	1	2	0	0
Burns, s. s.	0	1	4	2	0
McCormick, p.	0	2	3	5	2
Sunday, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Total	7	11	27	11	2

NEW YORKS	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Rourke, c. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Conner, 1b.	0	1	9	1	0
Ewing, c.	0	2	6	2	2
Gillespie, l. f.	0	0	1	1	0
Morgan, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Richardson, 3b.	0	0	0	1	0
Welch, p.	1	2	1	3	5
Gerhardt, 2b.	0	0	1	5	0
Ward, s. s.	2	1	7	2	0
Totals	4	7	27	15	7

Earned runs—Chicago, 6; New Yorks, 3.
Base on balls—Chicago, 4, New York, 3.
Struck out—Chicago, 2; New York, 3.
Left on bases—Chicago, 8, New Yorks, 3.
Three-base hits—Kelly (3), Pfeffer, Williamson, McCormick.
Double plays—Gillespie, Ward, Gerhardt, Connor, Ward.
Passed balls—Chicago, 1; New York, 1.
Wild pitches—Welch, 1.
Umpire, Curry. Time, one hour and fifty-five minutes.

Games Played Tuesday, September 29th.

New York.—St. Louis Browns, 3; Metropolitans, 1.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 7; New Yorks, 4.

Detroit, Mich.—Detroits, 13; Providences, 1.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Pittsburghs, 6; Athletics, 3.

Baltimore, Md.—Baltimores, 10; Louisvilles, 7.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Bostons, 13; Buffalos, 3.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyns, 2; Cincinnatis, 7.

THE TURF.

Jerome Park Races.

NEW YORK, September 30.—The first race at Jerome Park yesterday was for three-year-olds and upwards, with winning penalties and maiden allowances; over mile and a furlong: Strathspey, first; Parole, second; Buckstone, third. Time, 1:59.

Second Race—Was the champagne stakes for two-year-olds, with winning penalties; over three-quarters of a mile: Dewdrop, first; Inspector B., second; Landsdowne, third. Time, 1:18 3-4.

Third Race—Was the hunter stakes for three-year-old fillies; one and one-fourth miles: East Lynne, first; Maumee, second; Heartsease, third. Time, 3:14.

Fourth Race—Was a free handicap sweepstake; one mile and three-sixteenths: Jennings, first; Long Knight, second; Wallflower, third. Time, 2:56 3-4

Fifth Race—Was a selling purse for all ages; three-fourths of a mile: Tabiatha, first; Bonnie S., second; Saluda, third. Time, 1:10.

Sixth Race—Was a handicap hurdle race of a mile and three furlongs, over six hurdles: Quebec, first; Tarquin, second; Schoolmaster, third. Time, 2:40.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 30.—First Race—One mile and a quarter: Gray Cloud, first; Biddy Bowling, second; Pattie W., third. Time, 2:20.

Second Race—Nine furlongs, the Bruce stakes for three-year-olds: Kalata, first; Hazaras, second; Volante, third. Time, 2:02.

Third Race—One mile, for all ages: Revoke, first; Warrington, second; Lord Clifton, third. Time, 1:56.

Fourth Race—Three-quarters of a mile for two-year-olds: Moonshine, first; Red Girl, second; Rochelle, third. Time, 1:21.

Fifth Race—One and one-half miles for all ages: Grandalia, first; Lucy B., second; Madison, third. Time, 2:47 3-4.

Chester Park Races.

CINCINNATI, O., September 30.—Yesterday was the first day of the races at Chester Driving Park. The attendance was good.

First Race—2:40 class; purse $800: Jessie Hammond won; Nettie H., second; Hanadallah, third. Best time, 2:31.

Second Race—2:25 class; purse $800: Harry C. won; Little Tommie, second; Mary Sprague, third. Best time, 2:23 1-4.

The Genesta Preparing for the Trip Homeward.

NEW YORK, September 30.—The English cutter Genesta lay at anchor off Tompkinsville yesterday morning. The English pilot, Wm. Gilchrist, who arrived Monday, came aboard about noon. Under his directions the crew rolled up the racing sails of the Genesta, and late yesterday afternoon the topmast and main mast were unshipped and unstepped and the jury mast rigged, preparatory for the yacht's start for England on Saturday. Captain Carter says he expects to make the home voyage in seventeen days.

The English Victorious.

BOSTON, September 30.—The International cricket games closed yesterday with a victory for the Englishmen, 112 to 96.

LYNCHED.

The Murderers of the Finch and Gunter Families Swung Up at Pittsboro, N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 30.—Monday night four negroes, Jerry Finch, his wife, Lee Tyson and John Pattishill, were lynched one mile from Pittsboro, Chatham County. They were taken from jail and their bodies were found this morning suspended to a tree, near the public road. This is the terrible sequel to the triple murder of the Finch family on the night of last Fourth of July, and the murder of the Gunter family near the same spot some eighteen months ago. There were two of Finch's family, Edward, aged seventy-nine, and his sister, aged eighty-one. They were found on the morning of Sunday, July 5th, lying on the floor with their throats cut. Near them lay their servant, a negro boy aged sixteen. All had been knocked on the head with an axe. Suspicion early rested on the negro, Jerry Finch, and he was arrested. It was a great task from the first to prevent the lynching of these parties. Lee Tyson was afterward arrested, and some time later John Pattishill was taken in on the charge of being concerned in the Gunter murder, and possibly in the Finch murder. He was said to have been seen near the spot where the Gunters were killed, and next morning was in another county and told the first news known there of the crime. Detectives from Richmond worked up the case. The verdict of the jury was long delayed, they feeling that if it was adverse to the prisoners they would be promptly lynched. The verdict, when rendered, was against the prisoners. A majority of the people appear to be satisfied that these people were guilty of two murders, for the two were connected.

ALFRED C. CHAPIN, the present State Comptroller of New York, and the candidate of the Democrats for re-election to the same office, is claimed by them as a model civil-service reformer. He has appointed forty clerks in his office, after a competitive examination, and every one is an offensive partisan Democrat. The Democratic idea of any reform is to adopt a platform in its favor, promise to live up to it if their candidates shall be elected, and then, when they get into power, they violate its principles whenever the spoils or any political consideration interferes.

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Now that the season of chilly days and cold nights is upon us, it would be well for every housekeeper or other person requiring a stove, either for warming or cooking, to look at the merits and prices of the great variety of stoves at the extensive establishment of R. LIDDLE, in Court House Block.

Without giving a long list of names of stoves kept in stock, I would respectfully ask that you take the trouble to call, examine them and note the low prices.

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